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Business Summary

[Issued by the Bank of Montreal].

The holiday season, now at its zenith, has greatly accelerated retail business, which is reported as exceptionally brisk and likely to surpass the Christmas trade of any previous year. Telegraphic reports from the principal Canadian cities support this statement, the condition arising from the bountiful harvest, progressive development of natural resources, steady employment of labour and active and buoyant securities markets, aided by propitious weather. Wholesale trade has been customarily quiet, being confined chiefly to sporting orders.

Generally speaking, the year has brought expansion in most industries and has yielded larger profits to producers and manufacturers. A conspicuous feature has been the tendency to merging manufacturing and, to a lesser extent, trading corporations, as well as to public holding of these concerns through issue of capital stock.

Forecasts are being made of conditions likely to prevail in the coming year; these are mainly optimistic, and as respects Canada it can be said that no cloud is visible upon the horizon. Official estimate of the value of Canada's field crops gives assurance of sustained domestic trade, that value being placed at $1,141,367,000, or $35,839,000 in excess of last year, and only slightly below the value of similar crops in the banner year, 1925.

The foreign trade of Canada increased $7,000,000 in November over the corresponding month a year ago, and was $42,200,000 larger than in October. Exports at $153,118,000 were nearly $50,000,000 in excess of the preceding month, practically the whole of the gain being in grain shipments. There was a favourable balance of trade of $58,807,000 in November, and of $80,100,000 in the elapsed eight months of the fiscal year.

Car loadings in the four weeks ending December 10th were 303,007 cars, or 11,162 more than in the corresponding period last year. Grain accounted for 14,400 cars in excess of the previous year; live stock loadings were 1,750 cars more, and pulp and paper 641 cars more than a year ago. The considerable increase in grain loadings is attributable to the later harvest, while the more active movement of live stock was caused by a brisk demand for Canadian cattle from the United States. Aggregate loadings for the year to December 10th were 124,403 cars in excess of 1929.

Commodity prices underwent little variation in November, the Bureau of Statistics index number being 152.2 as against 152.4 in October. A year ago the index number was 151.4, indicating a stability of prices helpful to business.

Through the port of Montreal there passed in the season of navigation, which closed on December 6th, the largest volume of traffic in its history. The immense quantity of 390,000,000 bushels of grain was handled, being 58,000,000 bushels in excess of the previous high record made in 1925. The number of ocean steamships entering the port, 1,240, was 198 more than last year. A feature of the season's business was the large quantity of British anthracite coal landed, 683,140 tons, this coal having come into popular favour to the displacement of American anthracite; while Nova Scotia bituminous coal is again finding a large market in Montreal, 1,593,907 tons having been brought in by vessel during the season.

In the foreign exchanges sterling has continued to attract attention by its exceptional strength, and while the rate in New York has not reached the estimated gold point, a substantial amount of gold has moved to London and European centres. This efflux is being watched closely on all sides, because of its possible effect on the credit structure of the United States. New York funds advanced rapidly after the month-end, and have since ruled at a slight premium. Small gains have been made by Swiss francs, Swedish kroner and guilders, and the last named has now reached the gold point. Pesetas have pursued an erratic course, fluctuating violently between 17 cents and 16.30 cents.

The bond market has been strong and active, due no doubt, in large measure, to the reinvestment of funds made available by December maturitities and interest. As a result, Provinces and Municipalities have been able to borrow at the lowest rates of interest since pre-war days.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. G. H. EDGLEY

On the Occasion of their Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter entertained on New Year's Eve in honor of Mr and Mrs. G. H. Edgley, New Year's Day being their silver wedding anniversary. About thirty neighbors gathered to enjoy a social evening, and as the New Year dawned showered the "bride" and "groom" with confetti.

Mr. Carter, in making the presentation speech, spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs Edgley were held in the community, and extended to them the good wishes of their many friends, a great number of whom were unable to be present owing to the cold weather. Mrs. A. Lewis then presented to them a set of flat silverware.

Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Edgley very suitably replied, and on behalf of Mrs. Edgley and himself expressed their appreciation of the gifts and good wishes, and also wished to thank those who had contributed but were unable to be present. Miss Ruby and Mr. Gordon Edgley presented their mother with a large bouquet of carnations.

A delicious lunch was served, the table being centered with a three-tier ornamented wedding cake. The hostess was assisted by Miss [illegible] Beath, Mrs V. J. Simpson, and Mrs. F. C. Mittlestead.

Correspondence

☞ While we are at all times willing to publish letters of public interest from correspondents, we do not bind ourselves to the opinions expressed therein.

To Editor of "The Delia Times"

The Alberta Egg Laying Contest just concluded for the year 1926-27, had the highest average production of any contest east of the Rockies, and was only surpassed by two contests in B.C. The highest producing bird at the Alberta contest was a Barred Rock, owned by Edward Brewitt, Mecheche, with 288 eggs to her credit. The same owner stood first and second for weight of eggs per dozen with registered hens, and second place in Breed section. The following letter received by Mr. Brewitt speaks for itself:

Experimental Station for Southern Alberta
Lethbridge, Alta.,
Dec. 2, 1927.

Mr. Edward Brewitt,
Mecheche, Alta.

DEAR SIR—Replying to your undated letter, just received, the highest producing bird in the last Alberta Egg Laying Contest was your bird, No 10. She laid 107 eggs before being substituted for bird No. 10, and 181 eggs after substitution, making a total of 288 eggs. You remember that this bird started as your first substitute. Two of these eggs were under 20 ounces per dozen, and were not counted. The average size of this bird's eggs was 24 ounces, so she did not register.

The type of hopper you are using would be more satisfactory if the slanted opening were extended down nearer to the floor of the hopper, leaving a smaller opening there as indicated in the drawing enclosed. A drawing is also given of the type of hopper we are using in the contest.

We wish to acknowledge with thanks receipt of $4.00, which is the balance of entry fee for your pen in the new contest.

Sincerely yours,
A. E. PALMER
Assistant Superintendent

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Send it in;
Or a joke that will amuse—
Send it in;
A story that is true—
An incident that's new—
We want to hear from you—
Send it in;
If it's only worth the while
Never mind about your style—
Send it in!

Four New Liners for Canadian Pacific



1. Painting of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Wilkinson.
2. Her Grace The Duchess of Atholl.
3. Vessel just after being launched on the Clyde.
4. Cabin lounge of the palatial "Duchess of Atholl."

Featuring the 1928 St. Lawrence sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is the incorporation of two of the four new 20,000 ton "Duchess" class liners now under construction for the Company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners, the "Duchess of Atholl" was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, and christened by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and ship-building officials.

Her Grace in receiving a silver model of a steering wheel and bookcase as a souvenir of the occasion stated that she knew something of the joy with which the huge order from the Canadian Pacific had been received on the Clyde. The Canadian Pacific she said [illegible] entered the Atlantic service only in 1923 and had already spent $100,000,000 in British shipbuilding yards. No person, she added, could visit Canada and not be impressed with the tremendous activities of the Canadian Pacific and what that Company has meant in building up the Dominion.

With the launching of this vessel, ships registering a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for the Canadian Pacific during the months of October and November. This is regarded as a record for a private company. The four new liners will be each of 20,000 tons gross register. In addition to this passenger liner the total tonnage for the two months is made up by five express cargo steamers of the "Beaver" class, and the "Princess Elaine" new 2,000-ton coastal steamer for the Pacific Coast [illegible] the Company.

The vessels of the "Duchess" class, which will include the Duchesses of Atholl, Bedford, Richmond and Beaufort, will represent four of the finest passenger ships afloat. They will be the largest to navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs, the general measurements being: length 599 feet; breadth, 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet. The 'Duchess of Atholl", as well as her sister ships will be luxuriously appointed throughout. Oak, walnut, mahogany, white and red birch teak, sycamore and Macassar ebony are some of the fine woods being used in the interior finishings. The ships will be cabin class liners and will have accommodation for about 1600 passengers each.

The 'Duchess of Bedford", sister ship of the "Duchess of Atholl", is scheduled to be launched in January and the remaining two in the spring of 1929. The new vessels will have a speed of 17½ to 19½ knots at sea.

FORD MOTOR CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED

FORD, Ont., Dec. 23.—Ray Dahlinger on the last lap of a 9,000 mile trip that circled the United States, passed through here today in a new Ford car. Twenty-one days ago he left Detroit and travelled westward to San Francisco, then on down to Los Angeles and up through the south-western states to Toleda, and from there to New York City and back to Detroit via Niagara Falls and Windsor. Mr. Dahlinger has driven every mile of the way, using representatives of the Ford Motor Company only as guides. He pointed out that the water in the radiator was the same as that placed there in San Francisco. Severe storms were encountered in New Mexico, New York State, and some rough going between Hamilton and Windsor; but the entire trip was unmarred by accidents or repairs.

Mr. Dahlinger stated that his longest session at the wheel was 29 hours without sleep. Between New York and Syracuse he had to contend with a severe sleet storm that made the roads a sheet of ice. In New Mexico his greatest obstacle was a blinding snow storm, and in Arizona the roads were dry and covered with sharp rocks. The car driven by this energetic pilot is a standard Tudor sedan, that left the assembly line in Dearborn and started immediately on its transcontinental run on December 2. Ford officials stated that no special significance was attached to this run.

Fish Hatchery For Waterton Lakes Park

The contract for the fish hatchery which will be constructed in the Waterton Lakes National Park at a cost of some $15,000, has been awarded to Oland & Scott, of Cardstown. The exact location chosen is near the Kootenay River bridge, and it is expected that the hatchery will be completed by April 1, 1928. Game fish fry propagated in this hatchery will be used to stock a number of rivers and lakes in the southern part of the province.

Served Six Months In Prison Because He Could Not Prove His Canadian Citizenship

The peaceful life of a farm worker in Canada looks "mighty good" after half a year of life in various prisons, where he was held because he could not prove his Canadian citizenship, according to C. Wark, repatriated Canadian, who has recently been placed in farm work by the Colonization and Agriculture Department of the Canadian National Railways. Before his departure for Lacolle, Mr. Wark, who reached Canada on the Cunard liner Ausonia, related a tale of having been "shanghaied" aboard a French freighter, carried to Sicilia and there discharged—stranded—to undergo many hardships before securing his return to Canada. According to Mr. Wark, this was his third voyage "before the mast," and it will be his last, the Canadian farm looking attractive after his adventures.

In his statement made at the Colonization Office of the Canadian National Railways at Bonaventure Station, where employment was found for him, Mr. Wark stated that in December last he had been offered employment as a fireman on a French freighter, the S.S. Leopold, of Marseilles registry, then lying at Quebec. Fare to Quebec, Canadian wages and free return to Canada were offered, he declared. He and a companion therefore went to Quebec and arriving there late at night, went aboard the Leopold to interview the captain. Wark declares he asked the captain regarding wages and his return to Canada, and was told to retire to the crew's quarters for the night, as it was late, and the details of engagement would be discussed in the morning. With his companion, Wark retired, and next morning awoke to find the vessel steaming down the St. Lawrence, while he and his mate were aboard, without any papers which would indentify them. They had no choice but to continue the voyage to Catania, Sicilia, where they were informed that the crew was to be paid off and replaced by a French crew.

Wark claims he was then refused return passage to Quebec, Canada, and on seeking an interview with the nearest British Consul, was informed that that official could do nothing for him as he had neither birth certificate, passport, nor other papers to identify himself.

With his companion, Wark therefore took a train, intending to cross France and try to reach England. When they reached the Italian border, however, they were stopped by Italian border police, and as they could produce no passports, were held as suspected French spies. Three days later, they were released by the Italian police and passed over the French border, where they were immediately arrested by the French border police, and held under heavy guard, as trouble was then brewing between France and Italy. At the end of two days they were again released and proceeded to La Havre where Wark again went before the British Consul. Here again he was told that nothing could be done for him, so he went to work for three weeks unloading coal vessels. He than got passage to Cardiff on an English ship, and arriving there, he declares, he found that though the crew were being paid off, his pay was refused because he had no papers which would admit him to Britain.

On February 5th, Wark states, he was brought before the immigration authorities and was sent to London where he was further examined. He was refused permission to visit the Canadian High Commissioner's office, he claims, and also permission to cable his parents at Dobbington, near Owan Sound, Ont., to establish his identity. On the following day he was deported to Dunkirk, France, for having entered Britain without proper passports.

"From Dunkirk" Wark state, "I took the train to Antwerp and after I had been there four days and my funds had given out, I was arrested by the police and brought before a magistrate. As near as I could understand through the interpreter I was sentenced to eight days on a vagrancy charge, and at the end of that time with other prisoners I was taken by the police to Heegatraeten, put in prison clothes, fed on prison fare and put to work on a farm, under heavy guard, being promised wages which about equalled one Canadian dollar per year. I was given to understand that I was simply being held there until it could be arranged to send me back to Canada. On May 3rd I had become tired of this, however, and with a Czecho Slovak fellow-prisoner, made my escape while working in the fields and ran for the border of Holland, which we reached at seven o'clock in the evening.

(Remainder held over until next week.)

New Provincial Hospital Soon Ready For Use

The new hospital being established by the Provincial Department of Health for the treatment of patients from all parts of the province suffering from the after effects of infantile paralysis will be ready for use early in January, it is announced by Hon. George Hondley, Minister of Health. The new building is being erected by the department of public works on the grounds of the University Hospital in Edmonton.

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Clearing Site For Eaton Store in Calgary

Work has been started in preparation for the erection of the big department store to be built on the block of land recently purchased by the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., in Calgary. Actual construction work, it is stated, will commence in the spring. The total cost of the land and the building is expected to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

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Rev. Dr. M. WHITE, Pastor.

Services are held each Sunday as follows:—

Sunday School	..	11 a.m.
Morning Service	..	12 p.m.
Evening Service	..	7.30 p.m
WEDNESDAYS		
B.Y.P.U.	..	7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting	..	8 p.m.

Subjects—

Morning—"The Court of the Tabernacle."

Evening, "Repent."

Service at Starland School will be discontinued for the present.

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Part of the agricultural short course to be held at the University of Alberta from January 24 to February 3, will be devoted to a discussion of the problems of agricultural engineering, including consideration of farm buildings, power farming problems, and various forms and types of farm machinery, paying special attention to plows and binders

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Canada In 1927

We are now well launched into the new year of 1928, and it is possible to examine the completed story of Canada's progress and development in the year now ended.

It is the universally expressed opinion that the year which witnessed the Dominion's diamond jubilee was one of the best years in Canada's history. It was a year unmarred by any great national disasters or epidemics; it was a year of fairly general prosperity; it was a year of national growth and of development along lines making for national unity and a better conception of Canada's future possibilities.

The Dominion is more highly regarded by our own people, and has attained to a higher place in the eyes of the whole world. The new status accorded the Dominions within the Empire has been productive of greater national pride and confidence which finds expression in a still greater determination to build stronger and better in the years to come. Not least among the factors adding to Canada's international position was the election of the Dominion to a seat on the Council of the League of Nations and the appointment of a Canadian Minister at Washington, and an American Minister at Ottawa.

Western Canada can justly claim credit for many of the things which have resulted in the improved position of the country as a whole. During the past five years it is conservatively estimated that the farmers of Western Canada have sold farm produce to a value of $2,000,000,000 at country points, and with the return of prosperity to the West, there has been a vast improvement in business everywhere. In a New Year's message, Sir Henry Drayton declared that the gain of the year must be largely credited to agriculture and the extension of Canadian mining, and pulp, and paper industries. Western people have long contended that a successful and prosperous agriculture meant prosperity for all. The past year has demonstrated this.

One of the most noteworthy developments of the year has been the rapid increase of wealth produced from the mineral resources of the Dominion. Practically every province has experienced important developments in this respect, and no country in the world is now attracting quite so much interest, or inviting larger investments in this field of human activity. It is everywhere apparent that Canada is entering upon a new era in mining, and one which gives promises of adding enormously to the wealth of its people and providing employment for many thousands of workmen, not alone in mining itself but in all the allied industries and businesses, including transportation, which active mining operations bring about.

The trade and commerce of Canada has continued at a high level, with the Dominion occupying a position in the front rank of nations, and with a per capita trade higher than any country except New Zealand.

In the world of finance, Canada has been blessed with cheaper money for productive purposes than any country, except the United States. Taxation has been reduced, revenues have expanded, and surpluses in Governmental administration have taken the place of former deficits. Canada's ability to pay off over $50,000,000 of its national debt out of current income in 1927, is significant of the great change which has taken place in the last few years.

Western cities report a year of great building activity, a largely increased volume of bank clearings, growth in population, prompt payment of taxes, profitable operation of public utilities, and good business in almost every branch of commercial activity. Towns and rural municipalities present the same favorable report, an ever increasing number of the latter having liquidated their entire debenture indebtedness and otherwise decreased their liabilities and increased their assets.

Thus the old year closed with peace, contentment and prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion, with a new confidence and courage manifesting itself throughout the Maritime Provinces, with activity general in the central eastern Provinces, and with optimism prevailing in the West, coupled with well organized efforts to steadily advance its agricultural interests and development and with entirely new opportunities on a large scale developing in the north. Canadians can and are facing the new year with pride and confidence.

Has Already Netted Million

British Convict Ship On Exhibition In U.S. Still Draws Crowds

More than $1,000,000 has been made from the old British convict ship Success, which was on exhibition in New York in 1921 and 1923, and since then has been on the American waterfront and rivers. Captain David Smith, owner of the vessel, said when he sailed for England in the White Star liner Cedric, that his property would probably keep drawing crowds until it rotted away. During the years it has been in the United States more than 20,000,000 people have paid to see it and the torture instruments it still carries. The decks where, for forty-seven years following its launch in 1790, convicts were punished, still carry the instruments now considered too terrible to use. The Success is in Toledo now.

An Excellent Name

The founder of Medicine Hat is dead and a morning contemporary expresses the hope that he was not responsible for the name of the place. But is it not an excellent name for a town? The newspaper paragraphers of the world know the name of that town even if they forget the names of all others in the west. It is striking, unusual, different, and we hope Medicine Hat will always stick to its name—until its population passes the million mark.

Prairie Fisheries

A total of $1,309,498 is invested in the fisheries industry of the Prairie Provinces and the Yukon, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and 5,917 find employment in it. The total value of the fisheries in 1926 was $3,540,033 or more than a million dollars greater than the previous year.

Specialize On Quality

Switzerland Finds Ready Market For Cleverly Constructed Devices

Switzerland hasn't coal, copper or oil, and its iron deposits are not available. It has to go away from home for wool, cotton and foodstuffs, but it converts the raw material it buys into so many clever and ingeniously constructed devices that it never has any trouble to find ready markets. Swiss watches, embroideries, silk, carvings, music boxes, and milk chocolates are known the world over.

The Swiss have harnessed the rivers that tumble from their mountains and have cheaper electricity and make more use of it than can be boasted of their neighbors. Through all the troublous times resulting from the Great War, they kept their currency at par and sometimes at premium. Their standard of living is above the average and as good as any, and their school system is world renowned.

All of which seems to demonstrate that good sense and a peaceful disposition are worth more than wide territory and natural resources to a people.

Finds Cause Of Disease

Discovery of the bacteria which is believed to cause "moon blindness" in horses, and which results in the death of many valuable horses, is announced by Dr. Edward C. Rosenow, of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn.

If a woman is jealous of her husband it usually keeps her so busy that she hasn't much time for anything else.

A pair of pigeons and their offspring consume 100 pounds of feed a year.

One school child out of every five in the United States is underweight.



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Marvels Of Ingenuity

New Machines Can Make Ninety Bottles a Minute

The newest bottle making machines are marvels of ingenuity and efficiency. They are really automatic, although driven by electricity, and strange to say, says a writer in Tit-Bits, they are the outcome of the revision of Mr. Francis Redfern, a solicitor with no previous experience in machine construction.

These machines, about 17ft. in diameter, and 15ft. in height, resemble a merry-go-round, and each has fifteen complete bottle-making units, revolving about a central column. The circle rotates alongside a vessel of molten glass, and as each unit passes it takes up sufficient material to make one bottle every revolution, when single moulds are used.

At six rounds per minute each machine can produce ninety bottles in that time, maintaining an output of over 5,000 an hour. With dual or triple moulds smaller bottles can be made at correspondingly higher rates.

The bottles may range from 2½ in. to 16in. in height and each a diameter of 7in. to 8in.; they may be of fifteen shapes and ten different capacities, and still be manufactured simultaneously by each machine.

Children Arrested For Murder

Nine Hundred Homeless Waifs In Russia Implicated In Slaying Of Italian Vice-Consul

Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian vice-consul, Kozzio, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dimly lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozzio's body was found December 27. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

According to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail, whose report is not substantiated elsewhere, boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 16 attacked Kozzio with stones, crushed his skull and rifled his pockets of $2,000. The police made the arrests after they had discovered Kozzio's watch. A number of adults also have been arrested.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. An excellent preparation for this purpose is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Erroneous Ideas About North

"Barren Waste" Within Arctic Circle Does Not Exist Says Stefansson

The glamor of the frozen Northlands and the heroism of the intrepid explorers of the Arctic were unmercifully rebuked at Hartford, Conn., by Viljalmur Stefansson, noted explorer and author.

In his lecture, Stefansson revealed that an igloo is an amazing sight to an Eskimo; that the latter, unless he is a circus freak, cannot and does not drink oil, that the annual snowfall at the North Pole has been exceeded by a single snowfall in Virginia; that the summer temperature within the Arctic circle averages 85 degrees and has occasionally approached 100 degrees in the shade.

Heartlessly he exposed the fact that Kentucky Blue Grass grows in the most Northerly part of the world, as do over about 850 varieties of flowering plants, in addition to spruce trees which measure over 100 feet in height.

Iceland, he said, is icy in name only. The temperature there in January is the same as that in Milan, Italy; and at the North Pole the lowest temperature experienced during the past 20 years was 55 degrees below zero, warmer by 13 degrees than parts of Montana in winter.

He prefaced his experiences with a rap at geographers who cram children with "misinformation which passes under the head of education in America."

Underground Railway In Tokio

The first underground railway in the Far East opened Tokio to the public. Running one and one-half miles underground, it is constructed on the pattern of the New York subway system and is said to be proof against earthquakes. It connects the railway terminus at Ueno with the Asakusa pleasure quarters.

Canada's Sheep Population

Canadian sheep population increased by 120,000 during 1927, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the total standing at 3,262,706. The increase was outstanding in the case of Ontario, which added 67,784 to its numbers. In the Western Provinces sheep population increased by 71,282.

A submarine magnet, for lifting masses of iron and steel plate from wreckage, has been designed in England.

An automobile that can be converted from a closed car to an open touring has been perfected in England.

W. N. U. 1715

Find Long Missing Seal

Was Originally Attached To Charter Of William the Conqueror

A seal originally attached to the charter of William the Conqueror, which always was assumed to have been lost beyond hope of recovery, has been found at the Guildhall, London.

Among an old and miscellaneous collection of articles a red bag was discovered containing pieces of wax which when pieced together with the aid of British Museum experts proved to be the centre of the long missing seal.

TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs Of Anaemia a Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished during development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the stealthiness of its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should occasionally take a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their powerful action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, Pincher Creek, Alta., amply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired; my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Pigeons Were Wise

Wary Birds Feast On Grain But Spurn Trap

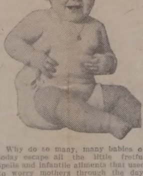
The first day of London's municipal offensive against the pigeons inhabiting the neighborhood of St. Paul's Cathedral ended in an unqualified victory for the pigeons.

Some time it was decided to thin out these birds and a contract was awarded to William Dalton, famous rat catcher. For three weeks Dalton and his assistants have been feeding the pigeons in order to become familiar with them. Recently they appeared with a large cage of wire netting and a plentiful supply of grain. The pigeons ate up all the grain scattered about St. Paul's portico, but not a single bird entered the cage. Dalton, finally deciding that the cockney pigeons are wise birds, retired to think up a new strategy.

The early bird catches the worm—if the early fisherman doesn't beat him to it.

Two tragedies: Energy without thought. A good brain and no energy.

The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

The doctor often tells you to do just that; and always says Fletcher's. Other preparations may be just as pure, just as free from dangerous drugs, but why experiment? Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold!

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

CHILBLAINS

Zam-Buk soon allays the inflammation and swelling, lulls the tingling pain, and soothes the maddening irritation. Where skin is broken, festers or ulcerated Zam-Buk is doubly valuable because of its great healing and antiseptic power.

Zam-Buk

Have Overcome Handicap

St. Dunstan's Annual Report Shows Amazing Results Attained By Blinded Soldiers

Of all the various schemes that were set on foot following the close of the war to aid the wounded soldier, none perhaps attracted so much attention and sympathetic interest as that which is designed to help the blind soldier to overcome his great handicap. The reason for this interest lies in the fact that men and women are wont to consider blindness the greatest tragedy that can overtake any person in the prime of life. It is remarkable, therefore, to read of the work that has been done with blinded soldiers at St. Dunstan's, London. The twelfth annual report of this institution has just been issued. St. Dunstan's was founded by the late Sir Arthur Pearson, himself blind, to aid the soldier who has been deprived of his eyesight and is obliged to seek another vocation in acquiring another trade if his great affliction had deprived him of the skill or power to take up again his former occupation. Since its foundation 2,265 officers and men have come under the care of the organization. The pages of the report, which is entitled, "While Memory Lives," provides moving and stimulating reading concerning the manner in which these ex-service men have risen above the affliction. It seems almost incredible that men should have fought and overcome their tragic handicap in such amazing fashion.—Toronto Globe.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

JUNKET PLUM PUDDING

1 pkg. vanilla junket.
1 pint milk.
Speck each of nutmeg, cloves and cinnamon.
½ cup grape-nuts.
¼ cup raisins.
¼ cup chopped dates.

Put grape-nuts, raisins and dates in the bottom of the dessert glasses. Warm the milk to lukewarm — not hot. Remove from the stove, add spices and junket powder and stir for one minute to disolve. Pour at once over the fruit and grape-nuts in the glasses. Let stand in a warm room until firm—about 20 minutes, then put in a cool place until serving time.

HOLIDAY SALADS

Oranges, Bananas and Marshmallows

Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Mix with bananas peeled and cut into dice and marshmallows cut into quarters. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar.

Oranges and Cocoanut

Peel and slice oranges; cut slices into segments. Put into serving dish and sprinkle with sugar and grated cocoanut.

Export Of Binder Twine

Large Increase Is Shown In Shipments Made From Canada

A large increase in the export of binder twine from Canada took place in the first six months of the present fiscal year, the volume rising from 59,280 cwt. worth $742,735, to 140,299 cwt. worth $1,571,234. This increase is largely due to greater purchases from the United States, that country taking 66,860 cwt. worth $794,022, as against 25,450 cwt. worth $334,123, in the similar period of 1926. Russia also increased its purchases from 1,060 cwt. worth $11,872 in the six months of 1926, to 30,902 cwt. worth $340,359 in the same period of the present year.

Time To Advocate Peace

After every great war there is a period of almost complete safety, when the nations are too crippled and too weary to fight again. During that period—and we are living in such a period now—every rational experiment in building up a new machinery of peace ought to be tried. If the experiments fail and new generations arise not averse from war, then it will clearly be necessary for the nation to defend itself on the old terms and in the old way.

Motors In B.C.

A marked increase in the number of motor vehicles in use in British Columbia is seen in statistics compiled by the provincial police covering the first ten months of the year and showing 76,000 vehicles operating, as compared with 67,000 in 1926, and 11,639 ten years ago.

Regular motor car postal service in Finnish Lapland has been made possible by the use of a continuous tread tractor drive in winter time.

Glasgow is soon to have its first ice rink in 10 years.

The King of Pain—Minard's Liniment

India's "Frozen Wealth"

Billions Of Dollars Locked Up In Temple Decorations Of Gold

Five billion dollars' worth of gold and silver treasure is locked up in India's temple decorations, says an article in the New York Times.

"Frozen wealth," the Government economists call this treasure, for it is distributed and used in such forms that it yields not a penny of return to its owners nor a dollar of credit to carry on the world's commerce.

With a lofty indifference to international money markets and the needs of trade, India sprinkles gold dust over the food served at extravagant banquets. Immense quantities of gold and silver are used to array brides for their marriage ceremonies, and in a multitude of other forms of decoration.

Gold is believed, moreover, to have an occult power of healing the sick. "It is a popular remedy in the native pharmacopoeia," says the Government study, "and medicines containing gold are favored for many diseases.

All this has more than a picturesque interest. It involves the problem of altering the distribution of the world's gold supply—a problem that took on new importance when executives of the British, French and German central banks and the American Federal Reserve system recently foregathered in New York and Washington, and with the adjustment of Federal Reserve rediscount rates below the European level.

Britisher Won Out

Had Race With American For Complete Collection Of Famous Prints

As a result of the neck-and-neck race between an American and an Englishman, neither of whose names has so far been disclosed, a complete collection of famous prints, illustrating the street cries of London, is now on exhibition at the Ackerman Galleries here for the first time in over a century.

The Englishman won by a few hours and the collection, valued at £25,000 (about $125,000), will remain in that country. Even the British Museum contains only thirteen of these rare prints.

Powerful Medicine. — The healing properties in six essential oils are concentrated in every bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever offered to the use of man. Many can certify that they owe their health to it. Its wonderful power is not expressed by the small price at which it sells.

Proposed New Air Line

An air line between Halifax and New York city for freight, express and mail is being considered by Halifax business interests, according to a report made to the United States Department of Commerce by Consul Eric W. Magnuson.

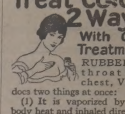
No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Remover.

Betty: You only met me an hour ago, and now you want to kiss me!

Paul: Well, I'm sorry I wasted so much time!

For frostbite use Minard's Liniment.

Wise is the man who is attentive to what is going on in his own house, but blind to what occurs in the house of his neighbor.



Treat Colds 2 Ways With One Treatment

RUBBED on throat and chest, Vicks does two things at once:

(1) It is vaporized by the body heat and inhaled direct to the inflamed air passages, and

(2) It stimulates the skin like an old-fashioned poultice and "draws out" the soreness.

VICKS VAPORUB

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

All Rail Route For Grain

Movement Is Increasing Since the Close Of Navigation

With the close of navigation on the Great Lakes, the all-rail movement of grain from western Canada to Quebec is increasing very rapidly. It will be recalled that the rate on grain from a point on the Transcontinental directly north of Fort William and Port Arthur to Quebec was reduced by the railway commission last September from 20 to 11 cents per bushel.

This low rate is, on the average, about the same as the lake and rail rate from the head of the lakes to the Atlantic seaboard, and it is hoped that by providing this competition a good deal of the crop movement would be retained altogether in Canada. From the day the low rate was put into effect to December 7 last, the total grain shipments all rail to Quebec were 438,668 bushels.

Navigation, however, closed on December 7, and it has become apparent that a large quantity of grain will be shipped east under the low rate in the winter months.

Excellent For Croupy Children. — When a child is suffering with croup it is a good plan to use Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It reduces the inflammation and loosens the phlegm giving speedy relief to the little sufferer. It is equally reliable for sore throat and chest, earache, rheumatic pains, cuts, bruises and sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is regarded by many thousands as an indispensable of the family medicine chest.

A Paying Industry

Raising monkeys for the medical market is now an established business on the French and Italian Rivieras. There are now five establishments breeding the special kind of African ape most highly valued by the medical profession. Before experts discovered a proper diet it was considered impossible to raise this breed in Southern France. A full-grown animal sells from $120 to $200 and represents a good profit.

She: you never hear of women cashiers embezzling or running off with their employer's money.

He: Not often, but when it does happen they take the employer, too.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat.

Man at the Cash Register—"Listen, I wouldn't cash a check for my own brother!"

Stranger—"Well, of course you know your family better than I do."

Today Canada's exports of newsprint paper rank second value among her principal exports, wheat being in first place.



ASPIRIN

The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. *But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Aspirin.* The name Bayer is on every tablet, and on the box. If the name Bayer appears, it's genuine; and if it doesn't, it is not! Headaches are dispelled by Aspirin. So are colds, and the pain that goes with them; even neuralgia, neuritis, and rheumatism promptly relieved. Get Aspirin—at any drugstore—with proven directions.

Physicians prescribe Aspirin; it does NOT affect the heart

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) indicating Bayer Manufacture. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assure the public against imitations, the Tablets will be stamped with their "Bayer Cross" trademark.

Mounted Police May Soon Supplant Provincial Police In Saskatchewan

Ottawa.—As a result of conferences here between the Premier and Attorney-General of Saskatchewan, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, the ministerial head of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, substantial progress was made and an agreement is in prospect whereby, in Saskatchewan, the Mounted Police will supplant the Provincial Police and thus avoid a duplication of forces.

Premier Gardiner and Hon. T. C. Davis are returning to Regina to consult their colleagues as to certain phases of the proposition, but there is practical agreement here as to the amount which the province will pay the Dominion for taking over the work exclusively. The figure, however, is not made public.

Still to be discussed is the question of what is to be done with the personnel of the provincial force, which would be disbanded incidental to the new plan which seeks to avoid an expensive duplication of services. There are 153 men in the Mounted Police in Saskatchewan, and 122 in the provincial force. About 60 of the latter would be taken on the Saskatchewan R.C.M.P. force, while others may be enlisted for service in units outside that province.

The Provincial Government would have preferred to do all the policing but the removal of the R.C.M.P. was not practicable, as it is an all-Canadian force whose central training depot is in Saskatchewan. In consequence, steps were taken to avoid the duplication and this now is in prospect.

The Mounted Police, it is explained, did all the work in the province before 1917, when the provincial force came into being because so many of the mounted force had been diverted to military duty. The two forces have existed ever since and Saskatchewan spends $400,000 a year on its end although when the Mounted Police take over, certain charges in the administration of justice must be maintained anyway.

It is understood that the offer of the Provincial Government is satisfactory to the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police, although some details have yet to be settled before any agreement is concluded.

British Capitalists Threaten Reprisal

Clash With South African Government Over Orders

London.—Because the railway department of the South African Government has been giving a contract to German manufacturers in preference to British manufacturers, owing to a difference in prices in favor of the Germans, the British Empire Producers' Association is hinting at reprisals in the matter of South African goods offered for sale in Great Britain.

Recently a contract for 90 locomotives for South Africa at a cost of more than five hundred thousand pounds was given to a German firm whose tender was 25 per cent. below the lowest British tender.

German firms also have secured orders from South Africa to the value of another half million pounds for railway sleeping cars.

Calgary Suffers Fire Loss

Calgary.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Alberta Wood Preserving Company here, involving a loss of approximately $200,000. Lives of the firemen were endangered when the creosote tanks blew up. The blaze was the most spectacular ever seen in Calgary. A short circuit is believed to have been the cause.

Ice Bridge At Niagara

Niagara Falls, N.Y. — An "ice bridge" has formed in the lower gorge, extending from near the foot of the American cataract to Falls View Bridge. The formation appears quite solid and will probably remain until late spring. News reel cameramen filmed the bridge today.

No Announcement Made

Ottawa.—No announcement was forthcoming from the prime minister following the cabinet council here. Asked if the cabinet had been considering appointments to fill the four senatorial vacancies, Mr. Mackenzie King replied in the negative.

Would Honor Late Premier Oliver

Victoria.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, is favorable to the naming of a mountain peak after the late Premier, John Oliver, according to advices received here. He will recommend the proposal to the Geographic Board of Canada.

A Family Affair

Alliance, Neb. — After his four daughters had married four brothers, Charles W. Sisley, 70, was married here to Mrs. Sarah E. Colerick, 59, mother of the quartet of brothers.

Eighty per cent. of the deaths from heart disease occur among persons more than 40 years of age.

Curb Money Lenders

Cannot Solicit Customers In Britain Through the Mail

London.—The Money Lenders' Act, which became effective January 1, forbids money lenders from soliciting customers through the mail, but they are still permitted to advertise in newspapers. The end of 1927 witnessed a grand effort by the money lending fraternity to get circulars out through the mail before the new law came into force, and they were plaintive in their appeals to the recipients of the circulars to "keep for reference," with the suggestion to do so in view of "eventualities which may arise in your personal financial commitments."

Deprived of the use of the mail, many money lenders are now attempting to widen their publicity in the newspaper field. With a few striking exceptions, however, prominent newspapers all along have refused to insert such advertisements and they declare they will rigidly maintain this attitude.

Flin Flon Development

Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company To Commence Operations

Winnipeg.—Preparations are actively under way for the commencement of real work on the projected development of the Flin Flon mine. Plans for the mill and smelter are being prepared and also for the townsite which will be situated on Ross Lake, about two miles away from the plant.

The Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company is the name chosen for the company which will operate the mine.

The company will, it is learned, in all probability operate under a Dominion charter, but there are several details yet to be settled. R. E. Phelan, general manager of the company, who has been in San Francisco for some time past, is expected to arrive in Winnipeg this month and will establish his headquarters here.

Reimbursed His Clients

Ones Who Lost By His Advice Remembered In Lawyer's Will

San Francisco, Calif.—The legal profession found in the will of the late Gavin McNab, noted California lawyer, a precedent and a heritage. He left money to reimburse clients who lost by his advice.

The will, filed in the probate court here, disposes of an estate valued at between $600,000 and $800,000 earned in fees since McNab left his place as a hotel clerk and decided to study law.

Of this amount $40,000 was returned to two clients who paid McNab for advice as to investments upon which they lost.

Would Stage Bull Fight

Spanish Matador Anxious To Show Britain What Sport Is Like

London.—Antonio Marquez, famous Spanish matador who is spending his honeymoon in London, wants to stage a "painless bull fight" here.

The Spanish matador, who hopes to demonstrate to the English public that bull fighting is not cruel, is negotiating with a famous amusement promoter to stage the fight in London in order to exhibit the matador's supreme speed, agility and daring to the sport-loving British.

Report On Customs

Ottawa.—W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, said the report of the Royal Commission on Customs will not be made public before parliament meets. It will be tabled in the House of Commons. The commission which comprised Judge J. T. Brown, chief of the court of King's Bench, of Saskatchewan; Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court of Ontario; and Judge Ernest Roy, of the Quebec Superior Court, reported some time ago.

Sight Icebergs Below Equator

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Although it is summer below the equator, the German steamship, Atto, sighted three icebergs near the mouth of the Rio De La Plata, the ship reported by radio. Experts attribute the unseasonable cold weather in that region to the presence of these and other ice formations which have been sighted.

Premier Must Take Rest

Winnipeg. — Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, who suffered a slight attack of appendicitis a few days ago, has been ordered by his physicians to take a complete rest from his official duties. The premier's condition, the doctors state, had not shown the improvement they had expected.

Rich Platinum Area Found

London.—The Colonial Office announces the discovery of a platinum-bearing area of about 40 square miles in Sierra Leone, British West Africa. The deposits are alluvial and are considered important.

Bandits Make Haul

Armed Robbers Secure $3,500 From Storekeeper At Beaubier

Weyburn.—Armed American bandits made a sortie on the hamlet of Beaubier; and, at the point of a gun secured some $3,500 from John Kenna, storekeeper. Kenna was called from his bed by two men who declared that they were in urgent need of medicine and he accompanied them to his store, where they produced revolvers, and compelled the man to open the safe which contained money belonging to the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator Company, the International Elevator Company, the Post Office department and Kenna himself. After raking every nickle out of the strong box, the bandits bound Kenna hand and foot and gagged him before they made their getaway.

Beaubier is a new town on the Lake Alma branch of the C.P.R. and remote from communication with police and other centres. The town is located between Lake Alma and Ratcliffe, fifty-five miles south of Weyburn, 38 miles southeast of Radville, fifty miles due west of Estevan, all distances as the crow flies. It is ten miles north of the international boundary and twenty-two miles north of Westby, Mont., a notorious hangout for yeggs and gunmen.

Beaubier is also 20 miles from Bromhead, Sask., a former detachment of the Saskatchewan Provincial Police that was ordered closed last spring, when the force was reduced.

Miner Killed In Snowslide

Body Of Kootenay Man Covered By Tons Of Snow

Nelson.—Semon Wetterhaus, 45, pioneer mining man of the Kootenay district, was killed in a snowslide at the Mammoth mine, near Silverton.

The body probably will not be recovered before spring as tons of snow covers it.

Wetterhaus, who was foreman and part owner of the Mammoth mine, served in the World War with the 225th Kootenay Battalion.

BRITAIN WOULD FURTHER PLAN TO OUTLAW WAR

London.—The British Foreign Office has intimated that it would give most favorable attention to any proposals for outlawing war. At the same time reports appearing in the London papers that the United States' proposed treaty to that end has been forwarded to the British Government are without confirmation. Officials remarked that it would be difficult to comment on a treaty which has been so variously reported in the press.

The Nicaraguan situation receives much more space in the London evening papers than the proposed treaty.

"While the United States is inviting France to join in proposing to the world a treaty renouncing war as a national policy," says The Evening Standard, "she is involved in a campaign in Nicaragua."

The Standard explains this contrast between precept and practice has been brought about by General Sandino, the rebel leader.

The Star heads the Nicaraguan situation: "An Unpopular War."

The Evening News devotes nearly a column to the Nicaraguan situation as against an inch paragraph to the proposed treaty.

Commenting editorially, The Westminster Gazette calls Secretary Kellogg's proposal to France for a multilateral treaty "a shrewd stroke." It is unable to see, however, how this would advance the cause of pacific settlement of international disputes.

CONSERVATIVE LEADER



Col. R. B. Bennett, Conservative Leader, photographed on his return to Canada from his recent visit to England.

Canada Makes Own Program

Will Not Hurry Construction Of Two New Destroyers

Ottawa.—It was stated at the Department of National Defence that it is the intention to have the two new destroyers for Canada bulit successively and not both at the same time, allowing a certain period for receiving tenders.

The construction of the two boats will take about three years.

This statement was made in answer to some comments by the London paper, Truth, which, among other things, applied to the length of time to which construction of the vessels will take. By constructing the vessels one after the other the financial obligation will be spread over a period of three years.

"We make our own programme," was the comment at the department on the criticisms of the London paper, when read to one of the officials. It was pointed out that the London paper is in error in saying that the Patriot and Patrician are cruisers. They are destroyers and will be simply replaced by other destroyers of a more modern type.

Propose "No War" Treaty

Negotiaitons Between France and U.S. Is First Step

Washington.—France has been asked by the State Department to share with the United States a mission to unite all principal nations in "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy."

The proposals for joint leadership, springing from the suggestion of Foreign Minister Briand for a Franco-American treaty outlawing war, is put forward by Secretary Kellogg as offering opportunity for a "more signal contribution to world peace by joining in an effort to obtain the abhorrence of all the principal powers of the world" in a renunciation of war.

Rescues Crew Of Air Mail Plane

London.—The captain of the British steamer, British Knight, has notified his London owners that he picked up the French mail airplane, N-R-54, of the Latecoere line, and rescued the crew, 58 miles east of Cape Decata. The plane and crew will be landed at Gibraltar.

Recover Bodies From Submarine

Provincetown, Mass.—The bodies of three members of the crew of the S-4 was recovered by divers who entered the sunken submarine. All of the bodies were found in the engine room of the submarine. They were fully clothed and appeared to have met death by drowning.



Governor General Inspects Namesake

His Excellency Lord Willingdon, hearing that an internationally-famous Clydesdale stallion "Lord Willingdon" was a feature of the stallions being shown recently at the Ottawa Winter Fair, took the opportunity of inspecting his namesake. His Excellency is shown in the above photograph standing at the left beside the champion. At the right is W. J. McCallum, of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Sask., who purchased the stallion in Scotland last year at a price exceeding $10,000, and brought him to Canada in October.

This two-year-old stallion has made a clean sweep of grand championships at Canadian fairs this fall, being grand champion at Toronto, Ottawa and Guelph. The horse has secured the enviable record of being the champion of Scotland, England and Canada. He was brought to Canada by Mr. McCallum, on the Bolingbroke, along with over 100 other pure-bred animals which, with the exception of this stallion, will be disposed of throughout the West. "Lord Willingdon," however, will be shipped back to Scotland shortly on the Canadian Pacific freighter "Berwyn," to be used for breeding purposes until 1930.

Wants Messages Relayed

Donald McMillan Wintering In Arctic Asked C.N.R. For Service

Winnipeg.—Donald McMillan, explorer and scientist, wintering on the coast of Labrador, has added his tribute to the broadcast service of CNRO, the Canadian National Railways radio station at Ottawa, and has asked it to relay messages to him from Chicago. He sent his message from WNP on the S.S. Bowdoin, which is wintering at Anatalok Bay, and it was picked up by C. Donald Meserve, Hudson, Mass., a member of the American Radio Relay League, who operates station 1-PL. Meserve forwarded it to U. C. McEwen director of radio, Canadian National Railways, and arrangements are being made to transmit from CNRO whatever messages originate in Chicago for Commander MacMillan and his staff.

Women and the Senate

Stated That Matter Will Come Before Supreme Court Of Canada

Toronto.—According to word received here, Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Toronto, at the request of the petitioners, had been appointed by the Department of Justice, at Ottawa, to argue before the Supreme Court of Canada the eligibility of women for appointment to the senate of the Dominion. The question hinges on whether a woman is a "person" within the meaning of the British North America Act.

Judge Emily Murphy, one of the petitioners, has left Toronto for her home in Edmonton. Her co-petitioners are Hon. Irene Parlby, member of the Alberta cabinet, and Miss Henrietta Edwards, of McLeod, Alta., Mrs. Nellie L. McClung, and Mrs. Louise McKinney, former members of the Alberta legislature.

Mountain Climber Lost

Los Angeles Man Was Attempting To Scale Mount Whitney

Lone Pine, Calif.—The wind swirled snows from the peak of Mount Whitney, highest in the country, smothered out the tracks of Robert A. Evans, of Los Angeles, mountain climber missing since he set out to scale the highest of the Sierras.

A pre-arranged plan of reporting his progress by means of signal flares failed.

Signals flashed from the warm slopes here at the Eastern foot of the mountain brought no reply.

He had planned to be on the summit to hail the New Year. He had four days' food supply.

Another Gold Shipment

Canada Has Sent a Further $5,000,000 To United States

New York.—The gold movement from Canada back to New York, which amounted to $5,500,000 in December owing to the discount on the Canadian dollar in the New York foreign exchange market, has been increased to $10,500,000 with another shipment of $5,000,000, consigned to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in New York.

The net loss of gold to the United States during 1927 is placed at $151,000,000 by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its monthly review of credit and business conditions.

MODIFICATIONS IN NEW LIQUOR BILL FOR MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—A number of modifications in the Manitoba Government's draft bill on liquor legislation were announced by Hon. W. J. Major, attorney-general. The proposed changes will eliminate certain objectionable clauses which raised a storm of criticism when the draft bill was announced.

Permission is to be given brewers to deliver beer direct to permit holders, but to ensure full compliance with the existing laws, authorized inspectors will be assigned to every brewery operating in the province who will supervise all orders received.

The government also has decided to waive the regulation which provides for the production of permits at the time an order is placed.

The bar against brewery encumbered hotels is also to be removed. Modification of this clause of the bill will enable hotels in which brewers are financially interested to operate beer parlors.

The original draft of the bill prohibits establishment of beer parlors in such hotels. A proviso, however, is contained in the amendment clause which stipulates that brewers who have an interest in an hotel cannot dictate as to the firm from which the supply of beer or liquor is to be purchased.

Other modifications provide for reduction in the number of rooms in an hotel operated as a beer parlor. The number is reduced from 40 to 24. The gallonage tax on beer is to be fixed at 12½ cents a gallon. Licenses to veterans clubs also are to be increased and minor changes proposed in the law enforcement clauses.

The modified bill will be presented to the law amendments committee of the legislature at the next meeting.

U. S. Farmers Suffer Through Competing With Canadian Rail Rates

Washington.—Farm relief came up for its first round of consideration this session in the Senate amid an atmosphere apparently as bitter as of old.

While Senators Bruce, Democrat, Maryland, and McKellar became entangled in a spirited row over farm relief, Senator Arthur Capper, Republican, Kansas, leader of the erstwhile Senate farm bloc, put forward a resolution proposing a reduction of freight rates on grain and grain products exported from this country in an effort to equalize the position of United States grain growers with Canadian competition.

Declaring Canadian wheat enjoys an advantage of eight to ten cents a bushel in lower transportation charges, Senator Capper held this was a serious menace to American farmers and he called for an immediate investigation by the interstate commerce commission of export grain rates. The commission would be directed to adjust rates to a basis that will permit grain and grain products produced in the United States to move as freely as grain produced in the Dominion of Canada to points of export.

According to Senator Capper, the resolution has the approval of various farm organizations of the United States.

"Unless wheat and wheat products of the United States can compete on fairly equal terms in world markets with wheat from Canada, we shall have on our hands a surplus of grain that eventually will disastrously depress the domestic price of wheat and again bring ruin to the grain growers of the middle west," Senator Capper said.

Air Pilot Killed At The Pas

Capt. Stevenson Meets Death When Engine Stalls

The Pas, Man.—A few minutes after he commenced a trial test flight of his aeroplane over The Pas, the engine stalled and the 'plane nose-dived to earth, bringing instant death to Captain F. J. Stevenson, pilot, formerly of Winnipeg and Toronto.

The 'plane crashed in the centre of a street, a twisted mass of wood and metal wreckage. While 300 feet in the air, the engine stopped dead. According to several observers, the 'plane immediately turned nose down and crashed to the earth with terrific force. Captain Stevenson was dead when extricated from the wreckage.

Captain Stevenson, who was a pilot for the Western Canada Airways Limited, a company which maintains aeroplane service between Winnipeg and the northern mineral districts of Manitoba, was alone and testing the 'plane following the installation of new motor parts.

Pardon Was Impossible

Former Cossack Officer Must Suffer For His Crimes

Krasnoyarik, Siberia. — Vassili Abalakoff, a former Cossack officer, was condemned to death after a trial in which many witnesses told of the defendant's terrible cruelties to which more than 400 deaths during the civil war of 1919 were attributed.

Eye witnesses described the burial alive of some persons and the hacking to pieces of others. They recounted how his victims were thrown under the ice and numerous deaths from whippings.

In pronouncing sentence, the court held that amnesty for the former officer was impossible.

Appoints Envoy To U.S.

Nanking Government Names Dr. C. C. Wu For Office

Shanghai.—Partial re-organization of the Nanking Nationalist cabinet, including the appointment of an envoy to Washington, has been announced.

Dr. C. C. Wu was named as a special envoy to Washington, to negotiate treaties between the Nanking Government and the United States, which, at present, has diplomatic relations only with the Peking Government. Dr. Wu, who, as foreign minister, was the most prominent official in the Nationalist relations with foreign powers, resigned last week.

Discover Carolist Plot

Constantinople. — The Turkish police are reported to have discovered a vast plot for the re-establishment of former Crown Prince Carol, of Rumania, in his own country. The plot is alleged to have had Sabri Bey, a Turkish cavalry captain belonging to Dobrudja, Rumania, at its head.

Sale Of School Lands

Ottawa.—A total of $8,983,967 was received last year from the sale of school lands in the prairie provinces. Altogether 480,408 acres were disposed of at an average price of $18.70 per acre. The lowest price obtained was $7 an acre and the highest $79.

Exchange Political Prisoners

Ten Released To Poland Condemned To Death By Soviets

Warsaw.—Soviet Russia and Poland exchanged 38 political prisoners held under various charges. Among those released by the Soviets were ten who had been sentenced to death.

Poland delivered nine persons, among them a noted spy named Illinicz. Soviets returned 29 prisoners, among them two priests and six women.

At the same time the two countries exchanged a protocol which guaranteed the return to Poland of two more priests held prisoners.

Keep Boys and Girls On Farm

Kingston, Ont.—Addressing Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association Convention here, W. J. Bell, principal of the Kemptville Agricultural School, cautioned the Dairymen that more social activity must be provided if the girls and boys are to remain on the farms. He stated that boys and girls leave the farms because of the lack of money to be made there, the absence of social life, and the lack of conveniences afforded in the city.

Find 'Plane Wing In Sea

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—A piece of wreckage, said to be part of an aeroplane wing, has been found at Mimnegash Harbor, about seven miles from Tignish, on the Northeast coast of the island. The piece found was seven feet long, in five sections, fastened by copper screws. There were over a dozen numbers on the wreckage.

Competitive War Now On Throughout The World For Extension Of Trade

Vancouver.—"The greatest danger to Canada is an uninformed and uneducated public, an uninformed democracy. I urge you young men to equip yourselves to decide upon the great economic problem before us," declared Hon. R. B. Bennett, addressing the Canadian Club here.

Choosing as his subject "Business," Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity of Canada making a decision as to whether her strength, economically, was cast within or without the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett, in opening his remarks, said that he might have met with some success materially, but what mattered most was how one could best serve his country.

Turning at once to his subject, the speaker said all must have observed the peaceful but highly competitive war now on throughout the world on the part of all nations to extend their trade. The United States had its emissaries everywhere. The European countries were confronted by the fact that they were losing trade and are making up their minds that they must combine in some form of European union if they were to hold their own in commerce.

Therefore, there was a European United States if they would, and a United States of America. What would be the course of Canada in this economic struggle?

"Canada has the greatest trade per capita of any country in the world," said Mr. Bennett. "But what shall the future be? We cannot stand still. Within we are a part of the British Empire. With respect to the constitutional aspect, I shall not speak before this tribunal. There is another place for that. The British Empire is producing everything necessary for its own consumption. It is a self-contained empire.

"Yet, with all these vast resources, the Empire is without economic organization of any kind. No effort is being made to develop the raw products of which Canada is the greatest depository. As a business proposition we must decide whether our strength, economically, is cast within or without the British Empire. We have great competition but not the slightest organization for economic strength within the Empire."

How this economic organization was to be affected, Mr. Bennett did not say. At the outset of his address he suggested that it would be through provocating rather than political or in the nature of propaganda. He left it to the individual in the audience to give thought to the subject.

"We must decide within the next few years if we are to combine with other parts of the Empire or combine with economic interests elsewhere," he said. "It is economic union with the British Empire or with our cousins to the South," he said.

Completes Map Of Stars

Forty Years Have Been Spent On Gigantic Task

New marvels of the stars stand revealed by the completion of a gigantic task undertaken 40 years ago by the Oxford and Greenwich Observatories—the mapping of a large section of the heavens.

Fifteen million stars, it is estimated, have now had their photographs taken, although only 6,000 are visible to the naked eye. The enormous number of 30,000 star charts, weighing two tons and making a pile 30 feet high, will shortly be assembled and printed.

One of the results of the work has been to make certain something that has long been suspected—that many of the faint, lesser stars are comparatively near the earth and not at vast distances, as was formerly believed.

This fact has been discovered from the circumstances that such stars have displayed quickly-showing motion in the photographs that have been taken of them.

Nineteen observatories, spread over the two hemispheres, have been sharing the work.

Stars only up to the "fourteenth magnitude" have been photographed. The task of mapping fainter stars would entail nearly another 30 years' work.

Cameras used for the charting are special long-focus ones, fixed to telescopes that travel by clockwork device at the same rate of speed as the stars they are covering. Times of exposure vary from a few minutes up to an hour or so. In all, approximately 100,000 of these exposures will have been made when the task is finally completed.

The astronomers of tomorrow, by comparing the charts now being collected with future ones, will be able to establish how much a star has moved in relation to its neighbor, and in what direction. Exact positions of stars today are being measured with the most delicate instruments obtainable, and no expense is being spared to obtain the most correct results.

Nothing before has ever been attempted in the work of astronomy to compare with this huge scale labor of photographing the sky. Progress in astronomy, although it ranks among the oldest of the practiced sciences, has been necessarily slow. The starry fields are so vast, and man's means so limited for exploration in them. As each new "veiling" is being revealed by improved methods, space takes on even more illimitable measurements until the human imagination reels from encompassing them.

Abusing a Car

Heedlessness That Formerly Led To the Abuse Of Draft Animals

A man down in East St. Louis was arrested for assaulting a balky automobile with a heavy wrench. As it was the defendant's own car that he was pounding in blind rage, and as automobiles have no feelings, the magistrate discharged him.

Yet here we have a true specimen of the breed which, in the pre-gasoline era, flogged horses mercilessly for both faults and failings.

Looking elsewhere, we find plenty of specimens of the breed that formerly left horses standing unblanketed in the cold, that drove horses beyond their endurance, that loaded vehicles beyond the strength of the horses that pulled them.

The men that once gave no thought to the horse's comfort were the true prototypes of the men of today who give no thought to an automobile's welfare. Driving a car with an overheated radiator is akin to forcing a tired horse. Abusing the mechanism of an automobile is a manifestation of the same heedlessness that formerly led to the abuse of draft animals.

But with this difference: In the old days both the horse and the one who did the abusing suffered, the latter through his horse's rapid deterioration; today only the abuser suffers, because it is his own car that is being ruined, and the car itself cannot feel.—Minneapolis Journal.

Might Become Famous

Libraries Should Welcome Down-and-Outs Says English Official

"A library should be a haven for the loafer, for the down-and-out, as well as for the respectable student," according to R. W. Mould who retired as librarian of the Southwark library after 35 years of service.

Mr. Mould recalled that more than one "down-and-out" whom his library had sheltered from the cold had repaid the kindness by becoming famous. He mentioned W. H. Davies, the poet, who wrote some of his best poems on scraps of paper in the Southwark library, saying:

"We have given shelter to many another bird of passage who has later gladdened the world, so we must be careful to attract the down-and-out."

The case of Davies recalls another famous poet, Francis Thompson, whose apparel at length became so disreputable that the Guildhall librarian refused him admittance.

A woman likes to have a man flatter her even when she knows that he is a pernicious fabricator.

Fools acquire wisdom and loafers go to work tomorrow.

W. N. U. 1715

Feeding Fall Farrowed Pigs

Approved Rations Are Given In Experimental Farm Bulletin

Approved rations for pigs farrowed in September and October are given in an experimental farms pamphlet entitled "Fall Litters," which deals with the breeding, feeding and management of pigs for winter pork production. From weaning until four months, an excellent meal ration is recommended composed of middlings, 300 pounds; oats, 200; shorts, 100; barley and corn, 100; and bran 50 pounds. Where middlings cannot be secured a good ration is 300 pounds of oats; 200 pounds of shorts; 50 pounds of bran, and 100 pounds of corn or barley. During this period the pigs should be fed sparingly three or four times daily the meal being preferably soaked and fed as a warm slop with milk. From four to five months a good ration consists of shorts 200 pounds; oats, 200 pounds; bran, 50 pounds; and barley or corn 150 pounds. Good use may be made of boiled potatoes during this period. It is pointed out that bran is a very necessary ingredient in the ration of a winter-fed pig. From five months to finish active, thrifty pigs will stand heavier feeding with a ration consisting of, say, shorts 100 pounds; oats, 200 pounds; and barley, 200 pounds; or barley 100 and corn 100 pounds. With the rations mentioned skim-milk or butter-milk should be fed up to the time the pigs are four or five months old, after that age half water and half milk should be used. In addition, 3 pounds of oil meal or tankage, or both, and one or two pounds of edible bone meal per 100 pounds of meal mixtures is recommended. Winter pigs also have access to some alfalfa or clover hay.

According to the pamphlet, which is distributed by the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, changes in the rations of pigs should be made gradually. During the cold winter weather better results will be obtained if the young pigs are given just sufficient feed to keep them in healthy condition, this amount being a little less than they can eat at each feeding. The object to keep in mind in the winter feeding of young pigs is to keep them healthy and growing.

England and America

Their Special Position Imposes On Them a Special Duty

True peace among nations springs from the security of mutual support, and the best hope of the world lies in the growing interdependence of its peoples. In all this the example must be set by the English-speaking stocks. Their special position imposes on them a special duty. Alone among the world's people they are not localized in any quarter of our planet. Its oceans are the pathways to their settlement. Their speech resounds in the utmost corners of the world, and their numbers have kept pace with their dispersion. Assemble into one city the whole English-speaking world of Elizabeth's day, and in population it would rank below modern London or modern New York.—London Observer.

The Unruly Member

Tongue Is Always Ready To Get Beyond Control

It would be a mighty fine thing if every time our tempers get lost, our tongues would get lost with them. The big trouble seems to be that when our tempers stray away and get lost our tongues stay right at home and occupy the whole house. It is a fairly dependable sign that our tempers are away when our tongues come to the door at every interruption or provocation. Self-control is one of the hardest of all lessons God has given His children to learn, and at no point is it more severely tested than in our speech. No wonder the Apostle James once wrote, "If any stumbleth not in word, the same is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body also.

Will Occupy New Home

Geo. Young, long distance swimmer, and his mother will shortly move into the house which has been purchased and furnished for them out of a fund opened when the swimmer conquered the Catalina Channel a year ago. The deal for the house is closed, and the fund of more than $5,000 will furnish the house.

Charlie—"Somebody to see me? Was he tall or short?"
Ed.—"Both."
Charlie—"What do you mean?"
Ed.—"He was tall and he wanted to borrow a dollar."

Why doesn't some genius start a correspondent school of experience?



"Quick! Give me your hand!"
"You must ask papa first!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

Was Never Part Of Europe

Geologists Explode Theory That American Continent Floated Away

The theory that the North American Continent once was a part of the continent of Europe and "floated" away, leaving 3,000 miles of water in between, has been exploded in the opinion of many leading geologists who are here for the convention of the Geological Society of America.

Their conclusions are based upon studies made by Arthur Keith, veteran of the United States Geological Survey and president of the American Society.

The theory, Keith said, is that the North American continent is composed of light rocks which are floating around on heavy rocks.

"It would be reasonable if you grant that the rocks all are in motion," he said. "In that event the lighter rock, such as granite, would 'float' to the surface and the heavier rock, such as basalt, would sink.'"

His conclusion, he added, is that the rocks are not free to move about and that North America is located today where it always was. He said he has obtained proof of this in the study of the Appalachian and Rocky Mountain ranges.

Record Of Performance

Latest Report Shows How Work Of Cattle Testing Has Grown

The Canadian Record of Performance for pure bred dairy cattle has reached its majority; it has been going for 21 years. The latest report, No. 19, shows to what an extent the work of testing has grown. Last year approximately 3,000 cows from 1,000 herds, representing the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, French-Canadian, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Red Polled, and Shorthorn breeds, qualified under the R.O.P. and in addition 125 bulls are listed as qualified, with at least four qualified daughters from different dams. The results of all this is to provide dairymen who wish to take advantage of it with a directory of production from which to choose their herd headers. It is surprising, writes H. C. Mason, how few do take advantage of it as yet.

Shock Restores Sight

Blind twelve years, a woman of Pressburg, Austria, has regained her sight after an accident. She was crossing a street when a motor-omnibus knocked her down and dragged her along. The woman was only slightly injured, as she had been carried along between the wheels, and on recovering she found that her sight had been restored.

No infant prodigy amounts to much; but watch the man who does not come to full maturity until thirty-five or forty; he will probably be able to do a lot from forty to sixty; frequently they improve up to seventy and beyond.

Benjamin—Did your wife accept you the first time you proposed?

Beebe—Alas, no! I have only myself to blame.

Sheep Industry Is Thriving

British Columbia Shows Largest Proportionate Gain During Year

Despite unusually keen competition this year at the recent International Show in Chicago, Canadian exhibitors sustained their previously gained reputation by carrying off the majority of the principal awards. This is all the more gratifying because of the appearance of many new competitors, a circumstance that reflects the greatly increased interest taken in sheep breeding in all sections of the continent. A further satisfactory aspect of this season's results is that with sixty-five per cent. of the Chicago ribbons coming to the Canadian side of the line, the money portion of the awards was divided among a larger number of breeders, a fact significant in promise for the future of this branch of the agricultural industry.

According to the recent report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canadian flocks increased in number from 3,142,000 to 3,262,000, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being the only provinces failing to show gains. This is a pleasing reversal of the trend apparent some years ago, attributable to the opening of new overseas markets for wool and the steadier prices current both for wool and lamb. Yet another favorable indication is that along with expansion in the range flocks of Saskatchewan and Southern Alberta, the major part of the increase has taken place on the general farms, their owners evidently realizing that sheep have now become a valuable adjunct of their main business.

Among the provinces, British Columbia, now leading them in aggressive advances, reports by far the largest proportionate gain, about 28 per cent., her flock totals rising from 101,600 in 1926, to almost 120,000 this year. Ontario jumped 70,000, or almost ten per cent., all the more remarkable that it comes after breeders of pure stock have shipped thousands of head out of the province during the last twelve months. Ontario also leads all Canada with a total of 956,000 sheep, Quebec coming second and Alberta third. Quebec reports an increase of 10,000 this year, Manitoba shows a gain of ten per cent., with smaller actual increases in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Canada's Achievements Last Year

During 1927:—Took her seat with the League of Nations. Paid in cash $55,000,000 of her debt. Increased her trade by more than $25,000,000. Celebrated her Sixtieth Anniversary. Had her greatest mining development. Harvested her second greatest wheat crop.

Ancient Drainage System

Cylindrical drainpipes, testifying to the existence of at least a crude drainage system, a small grist mill, and a well-made circular silo of brick, all more than 3,200 years old, have been found in Palestine by the University of Pennsylvania museum's expedition to Beisan.

Guard Against Modern Trend

Paris Lovers Wish To Keep Things That Are Essentially Parisian

Paris is modernizing itself. For fear that all traditions will crumble away a movement is on by an association of Paris lovers to guard all that is essentially Parisian which is likely to fall before the march of progress.

One object is to combat talk of suppressing the book stalls on the quays of the Seine. How much real business is done, how many finds are available to the searcher after the curious today is a matter on which no statistics are available.

A new regulation of the prefecture of police forbids the placing of uncovered foodstuffs for display on the sidewalk counters of grocers, save in temporary public markets, but it is a decree more honored in the breach than in the observance.

Says Society Could Easily Stop Crime

Would Be Practically Eliminated Within Generation According To Darrow

Ninety per cent. of the world's crime could be eliminated in a single generation if society cared enough about finding out about how to do it, Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, told the Rotary Club at New York.

"Man's Destiny," he said, "is controlled by accident and circumstance alone. Environment and circumstance send men to prisons and criminals drift into crime as naturally as others drift into the professions.

"Every child should be taught a way to make a living. Such a course would accomplish more than ever can be done by seeking to terrorize the community into virtue."

Rations For Young Stock

Sunflower Silage For Growing Calves Most Economical

At the Kapuskasing, Ontario, Experimental Station, a test has been carried out over the last four seasons with the object of determining the relative value of sunflower and oats, peas and vetch silage as a feed for growing calves. The calves were fed a grain ration consisting of equal parts of bran, whole oats and oilcake, with hay and one or the other silage. The results showed greater gains at a lower cost per pound for the sunflower silage. In fact the average cost of feed to produce 100 pounds of gain over the four years of the experiment was $14.08 for the sunflowers, and $17.24 for the oats, peas and vetch.

An Unfortunate Heading

An amusing story of how a newspaper contents bill once passed an unintentional criticism on Sir Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, is told. Mr. Chamberlain (as he was then) made a speech in an English town on the same evening as a gas explosion had occurred. The newspaper bills next morning read: "Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Speech. Re-Escape of Gas."

Banff Winter Carnival Will Be Colorful Event



ON TOP OF THE WORLD, AT BANFF

GIRL SKI JUMPER AND MT. RUNDLE

FANCY SKATERS, BANFF

Banff, the capital of Canada's National Park of that name, is known to the world as one of the most beautiful and fascinating of summer resorts. It is, however, not generally known that Banff in winter is equally delightful, and that many people prefer it at this season, especially during its Carnival Week. The dates for this colorful event are February 4-11.

The town is always a blaze of colored lights; Indian tepees are at intervals along the main street, for the Stoneys also take part in Winter's pageant. Fireworks gleam on the Ice Palace, from which many events will start. They move quickly and are kaleidoscopic in color and swiftness, sports are varied and masquerades are an additional excuse for more excitement and hilarity.

There are many competitions in all lines of sports during Carnival Week, and even sportsmen will have their fun, for trap-shooting is on the programme as the Banff Gun Club holds its annual competition at this time. Another novel event for a Winter Carnival is packing, making and breaking camp, and also the famous diamond hitch is staged by members of the Rocky Mountain Guides Association, who evidently are not afraid of rivals during the next annual meet of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies.

Ski-ing is possibly the most popular sport, and the country affords all that could be desired. There are competitions in ski-jumping for professionals, amateurs and young boys, ski-racing, ski-joring races, snowshoe races and novelty events. Hockey, Canada's great national game, is one of the drawing cards of the Carnival. Teams come from all parts of the west to compete, as many clubs enter for the speed and figure skating; among them the Winnipeg Skating Club. The Banff Dog Derby is one of the outstanding events which should be mentioned. The course, from Calgary to Banff, is 84 miles. The annual bonspiel of the Banff Curling Club will be held during this week. Recreations are so numerous that all visitors can find the form of diversion that pleases. One great novelty is swimming in the Government hot sulphur baths in the open air, with snow and, possibly, icicles around.

Puzzle To Air Ministry

Motion Of Humming Birds Wings Too Swift For Camera

Though the camera cannot lie, the humming-bird will not tell. At the London Zoo some of these scintillating jewels are for ever hovering on the wing. They take their meals there, and rival the dragon-fly in their iridescence and swift movement.

Dragon-fly and humming-bird are Nature's advance models for that aeroplane of the future which will not merely glide and swoop, but which will hang poised in the air, prepared to go backwards or forwards as required.

To the experts of the Air Ministry it seemed hopeful to bring a slow-motion film camera to bear on them, in order that by taking 300 pictures a second of the humming-bird's vibrating wings the character of the movement might be revealed.

That was not nearly fast enough to catch them. The exposure for each individual photograph was but one-six-hundredth of a second. It was too long. The wing movements were blurred and indistinguishable.

Till a camera with half that time exposure is tried the humming-bird's secret is safe.

At Fifty and Seventy-Five

Different Way Two Washington Newspapers Celebrated Their Birthdays

The statement has been made many times in recent years that American newspapers have become standardized, as alike as the proverbial peas in a pod. And that is true—but not quite.

The city of Washington, surfeited with excitement, recently had in addition to all the rest two newspaper birthday anniversaries within a week.

The Post, fifty years old, got out a special edition of somewhat more than two hundred pages, with pictures unnumbered and endless columns of recounted exploits.

The Star's birthday, coming half a week or so later, was celebrated in a one-column box which said:

75 Years Ago
Today
The Evening Star
Began Publication
In Washington

The fringe of boastful youth persists at fifty, but sedate achievement speaks at seventy-five.

Battle For Speed Supremacy

Nations Building Liners To Compete With Mauretania

One of the greatest battles in the history of the trans-Atlantic shipping may be launched in 1928 with Great Britain, France, the United States and Italy fighting for the speed honors now held by the liner, Mauretania. Italy is reported about to build two new liners embodying entirely new principles in steamship construction and which the designers of the ships say will average between 35 and 40 knots an hour.

Germany is pinning her hope on two new 46,000 ton liners, Bremen and Europa, now nearing completion, and which are to have a cruising speed of between 25 and 26 knots an hour. This is slower than the best speed of the 20 year old Mauretania, which once crossed the Atlantic at an average speed of 26.25 knots.

Influence Is Far Reaching

Whatever We do Has Its Effect On Others

If only we were not all teachers in one way or another, all showing the way to someone else by our words and deeds, our wanderings and blunderings would not be of quite so much consequence, for they would affect none but ourselves. But we must be teachers, whether we will or not. A brief detour down the path of folly may not harm us so long as we see clearly the way back, and return to the highway before the rough road causes us to stumble. But harm may easily come to the traveller who follows, and, seeing the point at which another left the main road, apparently with no harmful results, walks down the bypath and fails to find the way back.

Completed Non-Stop Flight

Miss Ruth Nichols, Rye, N.Y., society girl, who holds the honor of having made the first non-stop flight from New York to Miami, said she was deeply interested in the development of commercial aviation," and admitted she planned an aviation venture in which she would participate as an executive. She declined, however, to reveal her plans in detail.

Industrial Expansion

It is estimated that Manitoba's industrial production in 1927 will total $170,000,000, an increase of $46,000,000 over 1925. The taking up of their option on the Flin Flon mining property by New York interests will involve expenditures on development work of between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000.

It takes a hundred cents to make a dollar, but it takes more than a dollar's worth of sense to make a man.

Even if you gain but an inch you haven't put your best foot forward in vain.

The man who thinks that he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

New Machine For Detecting Guilt

Causes No Pain and Gives Perfect Records Is Claim

Mechanical detection of guilt without pain to the suspect soon will be possible, Dr. Harold R. Crossland, of the psychology department of the University of Oregon, said.

Crossland has been working on the machine in the psychology laboratories of the university for three months and tests of the instrument recently have been successful, he said.

The instruments being used by criminology experts at present cause considerable suffering and do not give perfect records, according to the professor.

A rubber pad which resembles a cuff and fits around the upper arm of the suspect is the only part of the new machine that is visible to the person being examined, Crossland said. The remainder of the apparatus is in a separate room, where it can be watched by experts.

"Pressure on the arm is produced by compressed air forced at intervals into the rubber cuff, replacing the hand pump which is now used," he said.

"Systolic (contracting) blood pressure is recorded on a slowly revolving drum by means of a delicate indicator which utilizes a column of mercury. When the extreme pressure is reached a small hole is burned on the record papers. The topmost perforation indicates the height of the blood pressure. This is an inclusive feature."

Efforts to develop satisfactory "guilt detecting" machines have been made for some time, due to discovery by psychologists that there is a definite connection between blood pressure and the emotional state.

The value of the guilt tests results from the effect on blood pressure to conflicting emotions aroused by the suspect when he must respond to a word connected with a crime, it is said. Experiments show a drop followed by a considerable rise in pressure when the subject is startled or angered.

Predicts Kingless World

Spanish Novelist Says Thrones Will Disappear Within Next Century

The world will be kingless within the next century, Vicente Blasco Ibanez, Spanish novelist, predicted in an interview with the Paris Herald. He said:

"Look at Europe now. Not more than four or five kings are left and Republican sentiment is spreading fast. That is largely due to the influence of the United States."

The writer said he had no desire to return to Spain, from which he is exiled, until that country became a republic. He came to Paris from his retreat at Mentone to assist in the ceremonies on the Victor Hugo centenary. Although he said that he felt more in sympathy with the people of America than with those of his own country, he had never learned a word of English on his various visits to the United States and did not intend to learn any.

Medicine In Vegetables

Things People Should Eat To Keep Themselves Healthy

Most vegetables and fruits have curative qualities. Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys, and onions, garlic, leeks and shallots possess medicinal effect upon the circulatory system.

A raw onion eaten before going to bed is an excellent remedy for insomnia, whilst soup made from onions has a soothing and restorative effect upon weak digestive organs.

The lettuse and the cucumber cool the system. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers, and celery has such an admirable effect upon the nervous system that it has been known to cure neuraliga and is of great use in rheumatic cases.

Tomatoes are good for the liver. Figs, currants, cherries and strawberries are cooling and purifying. Eaten first thing in the morning an orange will cure dyspepsia sooner than anything else.

Electricity For Manitoba Farms

With the object of enabling the farmers of Manitoba to realize the advantage that accrue from the use of electricity on farms, a movement for the electricfication of a dozen farm homes for demonstration purposes has been initiated by Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works. The work will be carried out early in 1928.



THE CHAUFFEUR

"My husband is so hoarse that he can't work. He can't swear at the pedestrians!"—Pele Mele, Paris.

British Editor Sums Up His Impressions Following A Recent Visit To Canada

Sir James Owen, of Exeter, England, who paid a lengthy visit last summer to Canada and the United States, has been telling the story of his journeys in the Exeter Times, of which he is editor. His final observations upon Canada, in summing up his impressions, are pointed and interesting. He writes:

"The Canadians are developing along their own lines. One hears sometimes that they are being Americanized. There are no obvious signs of that. The Canadian does not speak like an American, nor does he think as an American. His outlook on life is less flamboyant than that of his neighbors across the border. There is in the Canadian a sobriety, a restraint, such as one would expect of a people who derive so largely from Scottish ancestry.

"The recent celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation has undoubtedly quickened the sense of Canadian solidarity. It has inspired all classes with renewed confidence. We people in England do not understand what a miracle Confederation was, and is. Physically Canada is sharply divided by natural barriers. The Laurentian shield cuts off the eastern provinces from the prairie provinces, and, to the west, the Rocky Mountains cut off the Pacific seaboard from the western provinces. The natural lines of development for Canada are north and south, and there is inevitably much traffic between Canada and the United States along those lines. Politically, however, Canada has been developed east and west, and the nexus has been the transcontinental railways. It may be doubted whether the railways would have overcome the pull of the south if there had not been an intense national pride in Canada. I was warned that I should find the great cities of Canada essentially American. I found them essentially Canadian, looking ever north, and east, and west for their development and wealth, not south.

"Whether Canada will indefinitely remain a member of the British Empire is for the Canadians to say. I think the chances are that, having achieved their independence for all practical purposes, being linked to Great Britain and the Empire by bonds intangible and spiritual rather than material, the connection will persist, and may well become stronger with the passage of time, and the inevitable development of a common Empire policy. But, whatever the future may have in store for us all, I am persuaded that Canadians will not surrender their independence, their nationhood, to become a mere appendix to the United States.

"The Canadians are not altogether happy about the exploitation of their resources by the Americans. The two nations are neighbors, and have many and increasing affiliations, but Canada is jealous of her independence, and there is a sort of uneasy feeling amongst some thoughtful people that if it be true that trade follows the flag, the converse may be true, that the flag follows the dollars. There is no suggestion that America contemplates, or has even imagined, the conquest of Canada by arms. That is a proposition which would give even the most aggressive American pause. But where they have the whip-hand, United States finance and United States government—which are much the same thing— are apt to be arbitrary, and uncomfortable neighbors, and if, and when, Wall Street has Canadian industry in its grip, demands may be made which will be resented by Canadian pride and self-respect.

"The next twenty-five or thirty years, then, must be critical for Canada in its relations with the United States, and in its relations towards the British Empire. If trouble can be avoided for that length of time, I believe it can be avoided altogether. Twenty years, thirty, forty years hence—years are nothing in the life of a nation—Canada will have become in reality what she is potentially today, one of the Great Powers of the world—territorial, economic, industrial."

There's a Reason

I don't like married women; they're always talking about husbands.

I don't like single women; they're always thinking about husbands.

I don't like widows; they're always angling for husbands.

I don't like divorcees: they're always about to catch new husbands.

I don't like women in general, and the four who turned me down in particular.

Would Puzzle Post Office

Great faith in the post office's capacity to deliver the goods was shown by the person in Kenilworth, England, who mailed a letter to:

Mr. A. E. Constant,
Some Sanitorium,
Near New Brunswick,
Canada.

Teacher—"Johnnie, what do you understand by the deficit?"

Johnnie—"It's what you've got when you haven't as much as you had when you had nothin'."

Japan is planning a national census in 1930.

Canadian Hogs To New Zealand

Pure Bred Swine From Canadian Farms Go To Antipodes

A shipment of six bacon type pure bred swine from Canadian farms has recently been made to New Zealand. Three of the hogs were Canadian type Berkshires, which were owned by Duff Buen, Ridgetown, Ontario, and were prize winners at the 1927 Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. The other three were Tamworths, two sows and a boar purchased from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year in which hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. The need of new blood and the fact that Canada now holds a leading place in the production of bacon hogs following an extended period of concentrated effort in this direction, both on the part of the pure bred breeders and farmers in general, influenced the New Zealand Department of Agriculture to allow the importation of Canadian hogs for breeding purposes. This is the second shipment of Canadian hogs to New Zealand this year and another order is shortly to be filled. The selection of these hogs for shipment to New Zealand is being made by the Chief Animal Husbandman for the Canadian Department of Agriculture.

An Exchange Of Ideas

Scottish and Canadian Schoolboys To Exchange Visits Next Summer

Arrangements are being made for an exchange of visits between 1,000 Scottish schoolboys and 1,000 Canadian schoolboys next summer. This exchange is being promoted by interested parties in both countries, and it promises to have a far-reaching effect. Youthful minds are impressionable and the visit of 1,000 youths from Scotland to this country will naturally help to impress them with the importance and the opportunities of the Dominion. The same can be said of the Canadian boys who visit Scotland, for they will find there much that is inspiring, and much that will lead them to have a far clearer conception of the problems of empire.—Chatham News.

Want More Canadian Hens

Japanese Government Places Another Order In B.C.

So well satisfied is the Japanese Government with the pedigreed poultry supplied by the R.O.P. Poultry Breeders' Association of British Columbia, that its agent on this continent has cabled Secretary E. A. Lloyd another order, which will run into several hundred dollars. It is for six White Leghorn cockerels and twenty-four pullets of the same breed all to be the progeny of hens with official records of 300 eggs or over.

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Cut Down On Sleep Rations

Lindbergh Practised Plan To Keep Awake More Than 24 Hours

When Lindbergh started his 27-hour grind to Mexico City, he had only a few hours of sleep, as was the case when he made his similar sudden decision to take off on his 33-hour flight from New York for Paris.

The secret of the Lone Eagle's ability to do without sleep is revealed in an anecdote revealing that staying awake for extended periods was part of his rigid training for making long flights.

Lindbergh took no coffee with him on his flight to Paris and this generally accepted sleep chaser was again left out of his menu for the trip through fog and rain to Mexico.

According to the latest Lindbergh story, the young flyer, with his faculty for attending to detail, chalked up the sleep factor as one of the obstacles confronting him who would fly alone across a continent and then across the Atlantic Ocean.

The story goes that while he was watching the building of his Spirit of St. Louis, at San Diego, early last year, he imposed on himself a decreasing scale of sleeping hours, day by day, night by night, and he gradually cut down his amount of sleep until he reached the point where he was able to keep active without other refreshment than food for more than 24 hours at a stretch.

A Valuable Hen

Barred Plymouth Rock Lays 305 Eggs In One Year

A Barred Plymouth Rock hen C H. 188, the property of the experimental farm, Lennoxville, Que., has just completed her laying year with 305 eggs, it was announced from the department of agriculture.

The market value of the 305 eggs was $12.82, and the cost of feed for the year $2.35, showing a profit over feed of $10.47. The weight of eggs laid was over 38 pounds, six times the adult weight of the hen.

The hen is one of Canada's best advertising mediums. Over $10,000 has been spent by Japan in Canada for breeding birds as a result of the official visit of delegates from that country to the World's Poultry Congress. Birds have also been shipped to the United States, Australia, New Zealand, England, Holland, Belgium, France, Spain, and practically all the countries of South America.

Fur Manufacture

221 Establishments Engaged In This Business In Canada

The number of establishments engaged in the manufacture of fur goods in Canada in 1926 was 221, compared with 218 in 1925. The number of establishments by provinces are given as follows, the 1925 figures being in brackets: Nova Scotia, 1 (1); New Brunswick, 3 (3); Quebec 77 (76); Ontario, 110 (107); Manitoba, 16 (15); Saskatchewan, 1(1), Alberta, 9 (10); and British Columbia, 4 (5). The output of goods was considerably greater than in the previous year, at $18,941,249, an increase of $4,798,386, or 34 per cent. Fur coats for women made up $12,137,596 of the total.

The Modern Woman

Fasting To Keep Thin, and Use Of Tobacco, Increases Tubercular Rate

Fasting to keep thin and the use of tobacco is rapidly increasing the tuberculosis rate among young women, Dr. S. Adelphus Knoff, former professor of tubercular diseases at New York Post-Graduate Medical school said at the Third Race Betterment conference held at Battle Creek, Mich.

"Statistics show an increase in the death rate from tuberculosis among girls between 15 and 30 years of age in marked contrast to the decrease in the general disease rate," Dr. Knoff said.

Cavalry In Auto Trucks

Cavalry in six wheel auto trucks will be a spectacle of the future if experiments already being conducted by the British army along these lines are successful. The idea is to facilitate the transportation of cavalry across country by the speediest means to a point where it could get into contact with the enemy. Another proposal is that each cavalry regiment should be composed of two horse squadrons and one whippet tank.

New Jam Factory

The Kootenay Columbia Preserving Works propose erecting a new jam factory at Brilliant, B.C., doubling the present capacity there and erecting another plant at Grand Forks, according to L. W. Veregin, manager. These plants will also carry on canning operations.

Canada Is Honored

Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborne, of New York, was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion astrophysical observer, Victoria, B.C., was chosen vice-president of astronomy section, at a meeting held in Nashville, Tenn.

Thursday is considered the "unlucky" day of the week in Scandinavia.

One method of dodging popularity is to give your neighbors advice.

Discovery Of Great Value

Finding Of J. H. Craigie May Evolve Method Of Rust Control

Dr. H. M. Tory, chairman of the National Research Council, has informed the public that a discovery "of great scientific importance" had been made in the Dominion Rust Laboratory. The nature of this discovery he did not then reveal. Now a newspaper despatch from Winnipeg states that the Canadian section of the American Phytopathological Society at a recent meeting received information concerning a discovery that has been made by Mr. J. H. Craigie, a member of the staff of the Rust Laboratory. In a letter that was read to the assembled experts on diseases of plants, the result of Mr. Craigie's labors in the laboratory was described by the head of the Bureau of Plant Research at Kew Gardens, London, England, as the most striking mycelium discovery of the century. It is not asserted that Mr. Craigie has discovered a preventive of rust infection, but it is said that he has revealed facts concerning the behavior of rust spores that will be of immense value in the search for means to control the pest.

Intensive investigation of the rust problem was organized rather more than two years ago. Since then inquiries have been made into the nature of the parasite and its spores, sources of rust infection and the practicability of dusting crops with sulphur to prevent spread of the fungus. Experiments in cross-breeding of wheats to secure a rust-resisting variety have also been carried on. If a wheat that is immune from rust infection has been evolved and if Mr. Craigie has found the road to a method of coping directly with the parasite, a cause of heavy crop losses will be eliminated and the farmers and the country at large will benefit financially. Organized scientific research, too, will have rendered a notable service to agriculture.—Mail and Empire.

No Australian Butter

Canada Has Not Imported Any For Some Time

It was stated by government officials at Ottawa recently that no Australian butter has been imported into Canada for some time past, and none since the committee representing the National Dairymen's council approached the minister of national revenue, Hon. W. D. Euler, asking that the dumping clause be applied to a shipment then believed to be on the way to this country from the commonwealth. It was found that the shipment complained of was from New Zealand, the officials said, and not from Australia consequently the dumping clause did not apply.

Negotiating With Britain

Irish Free State Would Establish Aerial Service Between Two Countries

The Irish Free State is now setting up a civil aviation department with Col. C. Russell, former commandant of the National Army Air Forces, as director.

Negotiations have been in progress for some time between the Southern Government and the Imperial Airways of London, regarding possibilities of an aerial service between the Free States and Great Britain.

Three fifths of the automobiles in Porto Rico are in six cities having one-fifth of the population of the island.

RIDICULES "CATCH COLD" IDEA

English Doctor Says "Enjoy Cold and Keep Healthy

Dr. Leonard Hill, president of the Sanitary Inspectors' Associations of England, has exploded a ton of dynamite under the old Victorian bugaboos of wet feet and draughts.

His motto is: "Enjoy the cold and keep healthy."

"Colds are ascribed popularly," he said, to "draughts from an open window, to wet footgear, to cutting the hair in winter, and to saying goodby at an open door after coming from a warm room. But in an open air sanatarium where patients are exposed to cold all the time they don't catch cold. Patients get their feet wet in the garden and do not change all day, and yet suffer no bad effect.

While it has been the custom of the Victorian age to fear the cold wind, to maffle up the throat, to put on overalls, etc., the lessons learned at the open air sanatoriums are to the opposite effect.

"Flying men, Alpine climbers, street-corner men, fishermen, ploughmen, shepherds, bakers going from hot ovens to cold streets, doctors going from warm beds to drive in cars to patients, winter bathers, Russians who after a steam bath roll in the snow, are not subject to catarrh or rheumatism through exposure to cold.

"The soldiers at the front in the Great War, exposed in the trenches, and the sailors exposed in the North Sea to the severest winter conditions, were similarly free from catarrhal complaints and pneumonia

"A man engaged in business severely suffered each winter from chilblains and was fearful of the effect of exposure when called up to serve in the war. At the front he had no chilblains at all.

"The view has been commonly held that pneumonia results from exposure to cold, and the low-necked blouses of women, when first introduced, were called 'pneumonia blouses.' There is little or no evidence in favor of this view."

Spent All Prize Money

German Swimmer Has Little Left Of His Thirty Thousand

Ernest Vierkoetter, the Cologne baker, English Channel swimmer and winner of Lake Ontario's marathon at Toronto, has an ambition to become a maestro and swing the little baton of an orchestra leader.

"Kapell meister," Vierkoetter replied without hesitation, when, recently in Paris, he was asked what he would do when he retired from active participation in swimming events. The lack of money was the only cause of his delay in realizing his ambition.

"Didn't you bring back $30,000 from Toronto? That was the amount of the prize?"

"Do you know how much I brought back to Germany Six thousand gold marks, $1,500," replied Vierkoetter. "Too much expense, too much expense," he wailed.

Canada's Advantage

"One distinct advantage Canada has over Australia is her wonderful railway facilities," said M. P. Greenwood Adams, noted Australian lecturer and traveller, now visiting Western Canada on a lecture tour. "We in Australia," he said, "look upon Canadian transportation with envy."

A man in the congregation was sleeping when the collection plate was passed. Suddenly aroused by the collector he said, very politely: "No, thank you, I don't smoke."



View of Toboggan Slide at the Side of the Chateau Frontenac. (Inset) Jack Strathdee, Sports Director at the Chateau.

Quebec Anticipates Big Sports Season

The outlook is for a record season of winter sports at Quebec, according to advance information from Jack Strathdee, newly-appointed sports director at the Chateau Frontenac, the winter sports centre of the Ancient Capital. The season will be in full swing about the end of December and will continue till March during which time thousands of tourists from all parts of the Continent will gather to take part in the various events. Quebec weather is consistent—not too cold and not subject to sudden thaws to put an end to winter activities.

In assuming the duties of Winter Sports Director, Mr. Strathdee brings with him a wealth of experience which will be of value in the work he is undertaking. For some years past he has been engaged in promoting outdoor sports in vacation regions. More recently he has managed the French River Bungalow Camps of the Canadian Pacific Railway where he made a reputation in this work.

An extensive and interesting program has been arranged for the Chateau Frontenac by Mr. Strathdee including several entirely new features. Among these is a novel game of "Indian Golf" which is played along the lines of the Royal and Ancient game, except that skiis and snowshoes are used and bows and arrows substituted for clubs and balls. What with winds and heavy drifts there will be no lack of hazards in the new game.

The Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, an international event, will be run from Quebec February 20, 21 and 22.

Expresses The Belief That Reformed Calendar Will Go Into Effect In 1933

Every confidence is expressed by Moses Cotsworth, who has spent upwards of 40 years in the work of calendar reform, that the world is starting on its last half decade of use of the present calendar. Mr. Cotsworth believes a reformed calendar will go into effect in 1933 and that decision to do so will be agreed upon at an international conference to be called by the League of Nations, which may be held not later than the summer of 1929 if the reform is to be effected five years hence.

Briefly, the calendar which Mr. Cotsworth advocates, after years of study and consultation with authorities throughout the world, would provide a year of 13 months of 28 days each, every month starting on a Sunday and ending on a Saturday. Every date would fall on the same day every year. The extra day needed beyond the 13 months to fill the year would be dated December 29 and named "Year Day" and come between December 28 and January 1. In leap years a "leap day," a universal holiday would be inserted at the end of June. The extra month would be known as "Sol" and come between June and July.

The calendar for 1933 is already in preparation at Greenwich, England, as it takes some six years to work out a calendar for any given year with the necessary working out of sun, moon, planet, star positions and other matters. Decision to change the calendar in 1933 must therefore be made in 1929 before this work has progressed too far. The year 1933 lends itself to the change because it commences on a Sunday and ends on a Sunday.

Mr. Cotsworth feels assured the reform is a certainty because he has endorsation of it from capital, labor and women's organizations. At present the League of Nations has requested each nation to appoint an advisory council to investigate the project.

A Matter Of Justice

History Of U.S. Should Show How Indians Were Disposed Of Their Heritage

It is difficult to see how the Hon. William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, can do otherwise than accede to the request of certain descendants of the original owners of this continent, that school histories in Cook county be written over in order to do their ancestors justice. The Indians were in contented and undisputed possession of the shores of Lake Michigan when the white men came along, drove them up what is now the drainage canal, and built Fort Dearborn as a defence against their return on an errand of revenge. In other words, they did with the aborigines exactly what Mr. Thompson contends that the British are now planning to do to the United States of America. If the accepted history textbooks are pro-British, assuredly they are also pro-American settler. The mayor has no logical course, but to have them written over so as to tell exactly why poor Lo left home.—New York Herald Tribune.

B.C. Sheep Breeders' Winnings

Two Farmers Won 100 Prizes For Sheep Exhibited South Of the Line

Two farmers of Huntingtdon, B.C., A. C. Stewart and B. C. Harrison, recently won over 100 prizes with 50 head of sheep entered in agricultural shows held in the States of Washington and Oregon. Among the 100 prizes was a grand championship for a pen of fat lambs, which has been won by British Columbia sheep breeders for three years in succession. Six other championship prizes were among the best awards.

In adidtion to the high scoring made by Messrs. Stewart and Harrison, 38 head of sheep entered at the agricultural show recently held at Salem, Oregon, by farmers at Sardis, B.C., won 45 prizes, including four championships and 18 first.

At the International Live Stock Exposition held annually at Chicago, Canadian sheep have for several years won most of the prizes.

Powdered Coal As Fuel

Blown Through Pipes To Furnaces On Ocean Liners

Coal pulverized to the consistency of talcum powder has become a fuel for ocean liners. The steamship Mercer is one of the first vessels which will use the new fuel. It has been equipped with a $36,000 power plant, designed for powdering coal and burning it.

Tests of the new fuel were made by the Shipping Board in trial runs from Baltimore to New York, and in New York harbor, according to the Marine Review for December.

No appreciable dust, dirt, noise or congestion was noted in the trials, while an even steam pressure of 210 pounds was kept with only two or three boilers in operation, said the article.

Coal is carried by gravity to three pulverizing machines, each capable of crushing 3,600 pounds per hour. The fuel, in its powdered form, is blown through pipes to the furnaces.

Forest Fires Made Trapping Very Poor

Indians Report Scarcity Of Fur In Northern Alberta

Summer forest fires have destroyed 40,000 acres of the country lying between Great Slave Lake and Lake Athabaska, and in conseqence all Indian trappers reaching Fort Smith report very poor hunting, with great scarcity of fur.

Mice and rabbits, which form the staple food for the fur bearers, are cleaned right out, and the fur bearers have gone with them. However, fur is scarce even in country that did not suffer from forest fires.

Traders at Resolution, who usually require horse drawn sleds to take out the season's fur, have sent word that they will have only a few weasels this year, where usually some 20 to 40 large bales leave that point.

Unwashed Separators Costly

Greatly Reduces Grade Of Cream In Short Time

Investigation carried on by the Dairy Dept. of the Ontario Agricultural College, during 1927, proved that improperly washed cream separators, increased the bacterial count of the milk separated; doubled the loss of fat in the skim milk, and reduced the grade of the cream when fresh from "special" to "first," and in five days the cream from an improperly washed separator had dropped to second grade. All lots of cream were kept in a tank holding ice and water, similar to good conditions on the farm.

"Yesterday we had beef," said the husband. "It seems, as a matter of economy, we should have boiled the bone for soup today."

"No bone came," said the new bride, "but I could have boiled the can."

Silk From Wood

Manufacture Of Artificial Silk From Wood Pulp In New Brunswick

The introduction of the manufacture of artificial silk from wood-pulp in New Brunswick is understood to be under contemplation and the Miramichi Valley is the district in which the new industry is likely to be established. Recently there have been surveys which are said to be connected with the proposed erection of a pulp-mill. The report is now current that the manufacture of artificial silk is contemplated.

A boon in the manufacture of artificial silk fabrics in Great Britain has taken place. New Brunswick spruce is recognized as making the highest grade of pulp capable of being made into artificial silk. The Baltic and Russia sources of material are taken up now and Britain is turning to Canada.

Southern Alberta Honey

Development Of Industry In Past Few Years Has Been Remarkable

The devlopment of the honey industry in Southern Alberta has been remarkable. It is only four years since bees were brought into the area for the production of honey on a commercial basis and the total output was locally consumed. In 1926 there were nearly 160 tons of honey extracted and shipped to different points and this year 175 tons were extracted and distributed. A great development of this industry in the area is predicted for the spring.

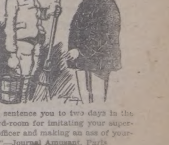
The Time To Protest

It never did young people any harm to be lectured, and it probably does old people some good to lecture them. But when the reformers express opinion that there is something peculiarly wicked about the young of the present day, and that such immodesty never existed before, then the time has come to register a protest.—London Graphic.

Canada's Fighting 'Planes

Canada's first fighting aeroplanes two Siskin single seater scout machines, and the first of the fleet of eight Canada has ordered, built in Great Britain, have arrived in the Dominion, it is announced at headquarters of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The planes are now at Camp Borden.

People who have long faces are apt to have shortcomings.



"I sentence you to two days in the guard-room for imitating your superior officer and making an ass of yourself."—Journal Amusant, Paris

LESSON No. 17

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

President Paul von Hindenburg has accepted the post of patron to the International Aeronautic Exposition to be held at Berlin in 1928.

Five occupants of a hydro-aero plane which was undergoing a test flight, were killed when the machine crashed from a height of 1,200 feet over Etang De Berre.

Blair Kent, a native of Ottawa, Ont., and for many years an official of the Canadian civil service, died suddenly in Los Angeles, following a heart attack. He was 72 years of age.

With a weight-lifting capacity of thirty passengers, probably the most powerful air liner in the world is being built in Scotland. It is an all-metal monoplane with a wing span of 140 feet.

The Strait of Gibraltar, which no man has ever been recorded as having swam, stands victor over two women typists from London. Both of them came within a few miles of the Spanish shore.

An order for four locomotives for the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway has been placed with the Canadian Locomotive company. Work on the order has been commenced and will give employment to 300 men.

The Edith Cavell Post of the British and Canadian War Veterans, in Pittsburgh, was presented with a Union Jack at a joint ceremony by the veterans, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Lord Kitchener Post, of Homestead, Pa.

An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens says the Greek Government has recalled its minister from Turkey because of dissatisfaction with the manner in which Angora has carried out various agreements annexed to the Treaty of Lusanne.

The number of farms devoted to raising fur-bearing animals in Canada is increasing and figures issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that for the year 1926 there were over four hundred more such establishments than in 1925.

Experts at the French Foreign Office began a study of a Franco-American peace pact which has been suggested by Secretary of State Kellogg. The experts were given special instructions by Foreign Minister Briand to report on the reservation in the Washington text.

Settlers For Saskatchewan

Local Colonization Boards Are Doing a Splendid Work

About 6,000 immigrants or approximately an increase of 50 per cent. over 1926, were placed this year in Saskatchewan by local colonization boards, it was stated at the opening of the third annual meeting of Saskatchewan colonization boards held in Regina. H. S. Athey Dysart, secretary of the central executive of the colonization boards, pointed out that this increase was during a shortened season, Government regulations having limited immigration early in the summer.

Motorist—"It's not my fault! He was crossing in the middle of the street.

Policeman—"Don't tell me that. He's lying right here at the street intersection!"

Motorist—"Well, he was in the middle of the block when I hit him!"

MacTavish—"You've quit smoking, Sandy?"

MacDonald — "Not exactly quit, mind. But matches are verra dear and the last twa-three days have been too muckle cloudy for the burning glass."

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Traveller: "My wife."

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The Annexation Bogey

A New Variation Presented On a Very Old Theme

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveller and author, holds fast to his view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that this hardy northern nation will some day grow so strong in the regions south of Hudson's Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme, the prophecy of this English writer is amusing and refreshing. Heretofore most of the annexationist talk has run in the other direction. What Mr. Roberts says on this subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said. After all, probably, the proposal that Canada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada. The one would seem to have about as much chance of taking place as the other. However, the realm of international politics has too little humor as it is, and such a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a scarecrow which has sometimes been taken too seriously, and it is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is. — Regina Leader.

Tradition Of Seven Sisters

Trees Planted Four Centuries Ago Gave Name To London Street

Seven Sisters Road, London, takes its name from seven elm trees which, some 400 years ago, were planted in a circle on Page Green, at the entrance to what was then the village of Tottenham, by seven sisters.

There was a walnut tree in the centre of the circle, traditionally said to mark the spot where a martyr had been burnt at the stake, but the tradition lacks confirmation. Round this central tree, at equal distances apart, the sisters planted their elms before parting to follow their different roads in life.

In 1852 these trees, then computed to be considerably over 300 years old, were removed, and seven new trees were planted by the seven daughters of Mr. McRae, of Tottenham.

All-Electric Home

Up-To-Date Place Opened In Birmingham, England

Electrically-controlled clocks with bells that ring automatically when they need winding, and switching arrangements for kettles, boilers, wireless, and bed-warmers, are features of an "All-Electric Home" opened in Birmingham recently. Plugs for a vacuum cleaner and radiator are provided in the entrance hall, while in the bathroom is an electric towel rail that also warms the room itself, and a plug for shaving-water heaters.



A Distinguished Frock

The charming frock pictured here is a smart and extremely graceful style. The flared drapery is sewn at each side of the skirt and the long dart-fitted sleeves are shown with and without cuffs. No. 1690 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. View A, size 36, requires 2 yards 39-inch plain, and 2¼ yards figured material. View B, size 36, requires 2 yards 39-inch figured, and 2¼ yards dark material. Price, 20 cents the pattern.

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The gold beater of today is doing things in exactly the same manner as the gold beaters under the Pharaohs did 4,000 years ago.

To hold the longest record in one of London's most ancient trades is no mean boast, and Mr. Whiley, who has spent 70 years in beating massive gold bars into little squares of tissue thickness, is justly proud of his life's work. He is withal a craftsman, an artist, and an historian so far as his own trade is concerned. You talk to him and are taken on an enthusiastic tour of time that reaches back beyond the early Pharaohs.

"Those ancient Egyptians did fine work," he will say with artistic relish. "A marvellous chair was found in Tut-ankh-Amen's tomb—a miracle of perfection—and the gold looks as bright as if it had been applied last week!"

"If any of those ancient workmen were reincarnated today," he told a contributor to the Evening News, "they could walk straight into my workshop and carry on the task they left so many centuries ago. For gold-beating is one of the few crafts untouched by the march of science.

"There have been attempts, hundreds of them, to introduce machinery, but in the end it has been found that here is a trade in which man's right arm is the only perfect machine. There are a few machines in my workshop, it is true, but they are used only for the earliest process—that of drawing out the gold bar into a long ribbon. All the essential work is done by hand."

Apart from this minor innovation, an ancient Egyptian visiting his workshop would perceive no change save in the substitution of an iron hammer for the bronze of the ancients, and in the finer thickness of the gold leaf. Today a skilful beater can produce a leaf of a thickness of 1-250,000 part of an inch, or a hundred times thinner than a cigarette paper!

"Even the implements seem to laugh at time. I was shown a hammer whose handle was worn to pencil thickness with the use of a hundred years. Its head was at least three times as old, and the side used for beating the gold was burnished like a mirror. There were marble blocks on which the gold leaf is beaten, which contain deep, smooth cavities made merely by the constant pressure of the workman's thumb.

New Law In the Tyrol

Authorities Have Forbidden Inscriptions In German On Tombstones

In the South Tyrol the Italian authorities have just decided that there must be no tombstones engraved with lapidary inscriptions in the German language. This strange decision is reported to be the latest step in the "Italianization" of the Tyrol, though it almost suggests an attempt to court heaven itself as an Italian protectorate. It is hard ruling which would make it illegal to frame the last record of a man's existence in the language which he spoke during his life; it is a form of perverse patriotism which would pursue its victims up to the grave and beyond it, if that were possible, laying down the very language which should be spoken in the Elysian Fields. — Manchester Guardian.

Canada and U.S. Trade

Big Volume Of Business Passes Between Two Countries

Trade between Canada and the United States reached a high peak in the past (American) fiscal year, according to a report of the Secretary of Commerce, at Washington, covering the 12 months ended June 30th last. In that year the United States bought from Canada and Newfoundland goods to the value of $486,000,000 and exported to the value of $797,000,000; but the disproportion between the two figures is gradually lessening. The United States increase in exports during the fifteen years in question amounted to 149 per cent., while Canada's totalled 310 per cent.

Nothing Doing

An irritable old sportsman was aroused from his bed at 3 o'clock in the morning by the insistent ringing of his door-bell. On answering it he was confronted by a man struggling hard to maintain his equilibrium.

"What do you mean by waking me up at this hour?" demanded the sportsman.

"Ish you Mr. Smithers?" asked the other.

"Yes; what of it?"

"Ish you the gent what advertised for a partner to go lion huntin' in Africa?"

"Yes, I'm the man. What do you want to know about it?"

"Nothing," replied the inebriated one, "'ceptin' I just wanted to tell you that on no condishuns whatsoever will I go with you."

Small Princess Guarded

The Princess Elizabeth is now among the royal personages in England who are officially "guarded" by Scotland Yard. The reason of this is that the princess is in the direct line of succession to the throne and, according to the rules of the Yard, must be guarded.

It isn't what your grandfather was but what you are, that really counts.

Courtesy An Asset Worth Cultivating

Courtesy In Business Dealings Brings Big Returns

Mr. Leon Frazer, Secretary of the Ontario Tourist Association, has written to the Department of National Revenue expressing appreciation "of the courteous treatment accorded by the Department's officials at ports of entry to the many thousands of visitors with whom they have come into personal contact."

Courtesy is an asset which does not cost anything, but brings big returns. Visitors from the United States during the past summer have spoken of the courtesy of police, of other officials, and of the people in general. It has been so notable as to impress itself upon them, and they must have departed from the country with a most kindly feeling toward its citizens. If the officials at the border have been able to earn credit for courtesy when they are being pressed for efficiency and effectiveness, and when the floodtide of tourist traffic is at its height, the Department of National Revenue is to be congratulated upon the type of men in the service. To be uniformly courteous when extremely busy and zealously watchful is a trait worth possessing, for it is rare. There are provoking circumstances every day, but the Customs officials must have themselves well in hand when their conduct in general becomes the subject of a commendatory letter such as was written by the Tourist Association.

Mr. Frazer is entitled to the thanks of the citizens for passing along his observation to headquarters. Complaints are usually communicated promptly. It is well to let the authorities know that good points in the service are recognized also.—Toronto Globe.

Fighting For Franchise

Active Campaign Being Conducted By Women Of South America

The women of Argentina thus far have met with little success in their efforts to obtain the political franchise, notwithstanding the active campaign they have been conducting. They have the support of the Socialist Party, which several years ago introduced a measure in Parliament granting universal franchise to the women of the country. The bill was referred to a committee, which failed to act on it.

There are two provinces, however, in which women have won the right to participate in provincial elections—San Juan and Mendoza. In the former the franchise includes both legislative and municipal elections; in the latter it applies only to municipal elections.

On the other hand the women of Brazil seem to be making remarkable headway in their campaign for the franchise. It is reported that they have obtained the right to vote in the state of Rio Grande de Norte and will take part in the forthcoming state elections. It is announced that a bill conceding the national vote to women is expected to be presented in the Federal Senate. Meanwhile the Brazilian women are carrying on an active campaign.

A theatre in London, England, will try a novel experiment by arranging for parking 5,000 automobiles of patrons.

Warden: And now you'll have to be washed.

Prisoner: And if I object?

Warden: Then you'll be ironed.

Trade May Be Restored

Britain Likely To Resume Import Of Canadian Cattle

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, recently predicted that the trade in export of Canadian cattle to Great Britain will be restored. No positive date for this restoration is ventured, so far as the writer knows, but such a happening is a point to aim at, and the existing demand for Canadian cattle in the United States provides encouragement that cannot be overlooked. With the best of heavy finished steers wanted for this United States trade, Canadian cattlemen will be on the right road to providing material for overseas export, while catering to the States market.

Evidently looking forward to an increase in importation of live stock, and building largely on the strength of general trade activity and prospective increase in the ability of the north of England population to purchase an increased volume of meats, the Council of the City of Liverpool has announced the intention of building a huge lairage and abattoir at that port.

This sounds encouraging to producers of live stock in the overseas Dominions and may be taken as basis for hope that Canadian cattle will count among the animals slaughtered at the new plant when it is complete. At any rate, an alternate outlet for our cattle, especially in the event of increased production in response to the United States demand, is encouraging.

Montreal Air Mail

Transfer Of Mail To and From Ocean Liners Proves To Be Success

Advices from Ottawa speak of Montreal as about to become the pivot of air mail distribution for Eastern Canada. Experiments in the transfer of mail from and to ocean liners having proved practicable, the next move will be connecting up Montreal with the larger cities in the United States and Canada within a radius of a few hundred miles. So far the team work between the Post Office Department and that of National Defence has been quite a success, according to representatives of both branches. No loss to the treasury has been involved and business interests have been saved time.

Lambs For Winter Feeding

Farmers Are Going Into This Business Rather Extensively

Quite a number of farmers are getting small bands of lambs for winter feeding in southern Alberta. One has recently bought 400 head, another 100 head of ewes and lambs, and still another 300 head of lambs. Other farmers are in the market for purchasing Feed is very plentiful and it is thought best to feed low grade wheat than to go to th eexpense of shipping it. Some farmers are feeding right out of the stock.

No Increase In Ontario Gasoline Tax

At the conclusion of a lengthy cabinet meeting held in Toronto recently, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Ontario premier, definitely announced that there is to be no increase in the gasoline tax during the year of 1928. The increase was bound to come, said Mr. Ferguson, but would not come during the coming year, because current road expenditures were not being met out of current revenue but out of the capital fund.

Be loving and you will never want for love.



Upper—Class at Esher with Mr. McNally standing in the centre of the group. Lower—School car on the siding at Esher.

C.P.R. School Car Outstanding Success

Remarkable progress has been made by the pupils attending the Canadian Pacific School Car operating in Northern Ontario along the 126-mile string of settlements between Cartier and Chapleau lying north of the Great Lakes, according to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, assistant chief inspector for the Ontario Department of Education. Dr. MacDougall inspected the school car classes recently and stated that the venture had turned out more successful than the department had ever expected. He credited its success to the untiring efforts of Walter McNally, school car teacher, who has had the work in charge since the car first began operating in September 1926.

The Canadian Pacific School car was introduced into this rugged stretch of country to cope with a hitherto baffling educational problem, which could not be solved by the introduction of permanent schools owing to the transient tendencies of many of the lumbering towns.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 15

JESUS AND SINNERS

Golden Text: "I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."—Mark 2.17.

Lesson: Mark 2.1-17.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 32. 1, 2, 5-7, 10, 11.

Explanations and Comments

I. An Instance Of Persevering Truth, verses 3, 4.—When Jesus returned to Capernaum and it became known that he was in the house, so great a crowd gathered that there was not room for more even about the door. Four men who had brought a palsied friend to Jesus, finding that they could not come near him, ascended with their burden to the roof. They made an opening through the roof and let the man down before the Great Physician.

If it was one of the better homes in Capernaum, there was a central courtyard in which the crowd gathered, and Jesus spoke to them from the gallery, or veranda, which extended around the wall of the house. In that case, it was the tiles of the roof over the veranda which were removed. If it was a poorer house, there was only one room, with an outside stairway leading to the roof, where in warm weather the family slept. The roof could be easily opened, or dug through, for it was almost flat, sloping only enough to let the rain run off, and was composed of mortar, tar, ashes, and sand rolled until hard. Sometimes the joists were covered with stone slabs, and if this was the case in Peter's home, the men had not only to dig through the earth but to pry up the slabs.

The bed was but a mattress, padded quilt, or blanket, and as the roof was low the four men could hold on to the corners and by stooping could let down the sick man without the aid of ropes (as are represented in most pictures of the event). Probably in bringing the man the bearers carried him and his "bed" upon a board, or stretcher.

The four men were persevering and they were inventive. Most men would have been discouraged by the crowd and satisfied that they had done all that could be done, would have carried the sick man home again. Could they be expected to do the impossible!

"If you find that one door is blocked, try another; and if no ordinary way is open, make a new and extraordinary way. Tear up the roof, make a new departure. Love is inventive, and enthusiasm is persistent." — Samuel Chadwick.

Not a Modern Dish

Ice Cream Was a Delicacy In Italy Nine Centuries Ago

Promoted suddenly to public favor during the past 20 years, ice cream is popularly regarded as a comparative novelty imported from America. Most people are surprised to learn that it was esteemed a delicacy in Italy more than nine centuries ago.

To reconcile the ice-cream bricks and cornets of today with the visored helmets and drooping plumes of mediaeval Europe is difficult for modern domesticated minds. But in all probability William the Conqueror, Richard Coeur de Lion, and many another popular hero cooled parched throats with ice-cream after a dusty fray. Ice cream, was merely re-discovered in America.

The cooks of the tyrannical Catharine de Medici are said to have introduced the secret recipe for ice cream into France in the 16th century, and to them also is attributed the invention of the delicacy by certain authorities.

That the Pilgrim Fathers carried an ice cream recipe on their voyage in the Mayflower is improbable. To the best of our knowledge the secret was unknown in America when they weighed anchor.

In 1718 ice was cut on Lake Wenham, near Boston, and sent to New York for use in the manufacture of ice cream.

Awards For Canadian Apples

Gold Medal At Brussels, and Silver Medal At Paris

Two awards have been given to the horticultural division of the government experimental farm at Ottawa in exhibitions at Brussels and Paris, it is announced. New varieties of apples developed at the experimental farm were shown by W. T. Macoun, Dominion horticulturist, and these secured a gold medal diploma at Brussels, where only one variety, the Melba, was exhibited ,and the Grand Silver Gilt medal diploma at Paris, where a collection was shown.

The horticultural division has in previous years been awarded seven silver medals for valuable varieties of apples shown at exhibitions on the North American continent, and officials here expressed gratification at the new honors achieved in Europe.

Occupied Farms

Extension Of Farm Lands In Saskatchewan Has Been Very Rapid

Saskatchewan's extension of farm lands has been greater than that of any other province in Canada, according to the quinquennial census of the Prairie Provinces. There was a marked increase in the areas of occupied farm lands, improved farm lands, field crop acreage and fallow acreage. Saskatchewan's share represents 60 per cent. of the whole, with over 100,000 occupied farms. In the fifteen-year period ending in 1926 Manitoba's farm growth was 9,609; Alberta's, 16,571; and Saskatchewan's, 22,774.

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CONTINUOUS LIFE HELD POSSIBLE BY SCIENTIST

After Exerimenting For 16 Years, Gives Means Of Maintaining Tissues Of Body

Man pays for his brain power over lower forms of life, and the price he pays is death, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel, internationally known biologist of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

Addressing the third race betterment conference here, Dr. Carrel revealed the results of his scientific experiment in keeping alive for nearly sixteen years the cell tissue of a chicken's heart and described its relation to the life of man.

"The cell," said Dr. Carrel, "is immortal. It is merely the fluid in which it floats which degenerates. Renew this fluid at intervals, give the cell something upon which to feed and so far as we now know the pulsations of life may go on forever.

"Quickly, involuntarily, the thought comes: Why not with man? Why not purge the body of the worn out fluids, develop a similar technique for renewing them? And so win immortality?

"Although the body is composed of elements that are potentially immortal," the speaker said, "it is and always will be, subject to senility.

"Immortality is incompatible with organization. But organization is necessary for development of a highly differentiated nervous system and for the appearance of mental processes.

"Death is the price we have to pay for possession of our brains. The price is not excessive because the mysterious energy which is created by the brain cells or expresses itself through them is after all the greatest marvel of this universe.

Baffin Island Little Known

Area Over 200,000 Square Miles and Is Owned By Canada

The fifth, and possibly the third, largest island in the world, is almost unknown. It is Baffin Island in the Arctic circle, and its area is estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000 square miles. It is owned by Canada. The Norsemen probably knew it in the year 1,000. In 1576, when Martin Frobisher was seeking the Northwest Passage, 100 English colonists actually tried to make their homes on its bleak south-eastern coast. Some day perhaps, when the world becomes overcrowded and modern conveniences make a cold climate livable Baffin Island may be the home of a nation.

Object Of Education

Is To Equip Men For Whatever Task They Undertake In Life

The business of education is not to make miners or railwaymen, clerks or shopmen, managers or directors, parsons or lawyers, civil servants or politicians. It is not to make loyal adherents to trade unions or churches, political parties, or nations. Primarily it is to make men and after that, because no man can fulfil his manhood unless he has his own work to do, to equip those men for whatever task, their special abilities and circumstances bring upon them.

Increase In Dairy Production

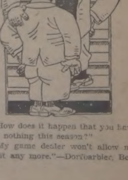
Saskatchewan now stands fourth among the provinces of Canada in dairy production, her output being greater than that of British Columbia, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined. In 1926, a provincial report points out, there was an increase in the cheese production of the province as was also the case with Manitoba, Ontario and Prince Edward Island.

Complaining customer—"I haven't come to any ham in this sandwich yet."

Proprietor—"Try another bite."

Customer (after a huge mouthful)—"I haven't come to any ham yet."

Proprietor—"You must have gone right past it."



"How does it happen that you have shot nothing this season?"

"My game dealer won't allow me credit any more."—Dorfbarbier, Berlin.



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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Go easy on the Finns, Captain," said Jack, laughing; "I am about to marry one."

Mr. Blackwood gave Helmi a long insolent stare, before which her eyes fell. Were all magistrates cross old men? Were they angry at her because she came from another country?

"You'll need to keep her in her place, young man; she has the eyes of a broncho. They are a high-tempered, murderous lot, the Finns, fighting, stabbing, shooting."

"We're in a hurry, Captain," said Jack, still unruffled; "so if you will get along with the business now we will be very glad. I have the license here."

The old man put on a pair of smeared glasses and began to hunt through the incredible turmoil on his table, looking for the necessary papers, swearing as he drew out each handful that failed to reveal the proper forms. Someone had been interfering; he never could leave anything and find it again; they had been here yesterday or the day before. If people would only leave his things alone! . . . . he would set a trap among his papers, and he hoped it would cut their damned fingers off.

Mr. Blackwood went to the cupboard, took out a teacup, poured himself a drink from a brown bottle, and made another attempt. After a second drink he found what he wanted.

Helmi hung to Jack's arm, terrified. "I don't like it," she said, "bad luck it will bring—it is so smutsig—dirty and bad. He is ducken, come away—we will go to another one—I wish we could get married nice way."

Jack tried to reassure her.

"Show me the license," the magistrate said, swinging around in his chair.

Jack unfolded it and put it in his hands.

The magistrate read the names aloud—John Ward Doran and Helmi Milander.

"Milander—Milander?" He looked up suddenly and regarded Helmi more closely.

Again her eyes fell.

Then he turned to Jack. "I would like to sepak to you alone," he said, "if Miss Milander will step outside."

Helmi went out, glad to be out of the foul air and away from the scrutiny of the old man's eyes, which reminded her uncomfortably of the only other magistrate she had ever seen.

"Mr. Doran, I take it you are a Canadian?"

Jack nodded.

"And an educated man—a college man perhaps?"

"I put three years at Queen," Jack said.

"Now you propose to marry this Finnish girl?"

"I certainly do," said Jack.

"Now, Mr. Doran, I want to point out to you the folly of this course. The girl is pretty, I'll admit, of a certain type of barmaid beauty."

Jack interrupted—"Now, look here, I am not asking for advice from you or anyone. I asked you to marry me to this girl—that's all. Will you do it?"

"Listen," said the magistrate, "and don't lose your temper. What I want to tell you is this. You don't need to marry this girl. These foreigners are not particular—this license will do her. They have great respect for a paper, and a man of your standing will soon tire of a girl who has nothing but a pretty face."

"So your advice to me, when I ask you to marry us, is for me to fool the girl, to make her think she is married to me. That is about the rottenest thing I ever heard a man say!"

"Wait, now—don't shout!" The magistrate was determined to be patient. "I wish to God someone had given me this advice when I was your age. Was this girl the waitress where you had your meals? I thought so—same old story. She tookashine to you—following you about. I know—the same thing happened to me, and now I live here, where the beldame can't find me."

"Why does she want to find you?" asked Jack, without any attempt to disguise his contempt.

"You'll know more of these things before you are done, if you marry this girl. Now, I've tried to warn you in general terms, but you won't take it. This is final, is it?"

"Yes, sir, I am going to marry Helmi Milander honestly and legally. If you do not want to do it we can go to someone else."

"I'll marry you, all right, but before that I want to show you something. You have been very impertinent to me, but nevertheless I want to be fair to you anyway—and I am doing for you what I would want someone to do for my boy if I had one. Perhaps you would be interested to look at this."

Without any difficulty at all in finding what he wanted, he went to the wall, where, on a huge spike, pages of newspapers were impaled. He searched through them for a moment and then returned to Jack and placed in his hand a page of a Winnipeg paper. Jack took it, wonderingly.

"Read this," said the older man, triumphantly, "and then tell me if you still want to go on. We keep a file of police happenings and find them very interesting."

Helmi's face looked at him from the page.

"Arrested in a Chinese den a year ago—escaped yesterday from the Girls' Friendly Home," Jack read the words aloud before he was able to grasp their meaning. He read every word of it, though the words seemed to be made of fire that burned him. Even the Magistrate was sorry for him.

"It's a damn lie!" broke from his lips; "it's a horrible mistake! See, it's the same name—that's all. If it were my Helmi wouldn't she have changed her name when she came here? She wouldn't be fool enough to go on under the same name."

Jack knew that Helmi did not talk of her life in Winnipeg, though it came out one day that she had been there a year; and the date of the escape recorded here corresponded with the time she came to Eagle Mines.

Jack's throat was dry and his soul sick within him, but to believe that of Helmi! He couldn't—he wouldn't. There were no dark chapters in the boy's own life. He had lived the clean, active life of a decent fun-loving youth. He knew of the evils in the world, having worked with gangs of men who spoke of their carousals without shame, but he had always been repelled by the coarseness, the vulgarity of it all. It couldn't be—Helmi was as sweet and pure as a prairie flower. If she was arrested it was some rotten mistake. No, he would not turn her down.

"Is it her picture, do you think?" asked the magistrate, coolly.

"I am not sure," said Jack, "it's a young girl of Nordic type, dressed as they all dress. I never saw my girl wear these clothes."

Jack read the words again, and then handed the paper back. He had taken his resolve. "Now, you've done your duty," he said, trying to speak calmly, "I am going to marry Helmi Milander, and if you ever show this paper to anyone and try to injure my wife, I will come back and deal with you—old man though you are. Now, get your book, or whatever you go by, and come outside; the atmosphere of this house is hardly right for a wedding."

Jack had never felt such a need for fresh air—another minute in this foul place would smother him.

Outside, with the afternoon sun shining on them, and a wind from the pass blowing the leaves of paper the magistrate held in his hand, they made their vows according to the bald rites of civil marriage. Jack could not afterwards remember what he said. He only knew he had a great desire to take Helmi in his arms and protect her from every evil thing in the world.

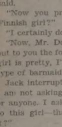
When they began the drive home the sun had gone behind the mountains. As the early chill of evening came down upon them Helmi was silent and distressed. She knew there was something wrong. The magistrate was her enemy like the other one. Why were they all so cross to her? She determined to ask Jack.

"Why did he not want to marry me?" she asked, when they had reached the top of the hill and stopped to look back at the little town, which would soon be blotted out by the purpling dusk.

(To Be Continued.)

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Could Learn From Canada

British Newspaper Man Writes Of Class Distinction In England

Mr. Carey Lord, one of the British newspapermen's party, who toured Canada last summer, has recorded his impressions in a series of articles in the Advertiser and Times, of Clitheroe, Lancashire. In one article he says:

"There are few or no class distinctions in Canada. At St. John I heard one call another 'Tom' in a most familiar way, and Tom who laughingly answered was a member of Parliament, and the man who addressed him a menial in the hotel below the rank of waiter. At another city a gentleman on my right at dinner told me he could not live in England again because it still maintained its class distinctions. The gentleman on my left had only just told me my neighbor on the right was reputed to be worth twenty million dollars. Halve the 'reputed' figure and he was yet a millionaire twice over in sterling and he had only to return to England and give an odd hundred thousand to a hospital and he could command a peerage—a passport to the highest society. This is an object lesson to Britain, where traditions die hard. If the imaginary somebodies in our country could forget their imaginary class superiority they would do more to check the present-day tendency toward Bolshevism than all the anti-Bolshi agencies they have already set up or are ever likely to set up."

Life Cabins For Submarines

Under-Sea Life Boat Has Been Devised By Italian Inventor

The terrible loss of life in submarine disasters has brought home to designers the necessity of providing some avenue of escape for men imprisoned in under-sea boats.

Many schemes have been suggested, including a detachable cabin that floats to the surface with the crew. But all have proved useless, either swamping the submarine by their weight or failing to release at the critical moment.

Now an Italian inventor, Menotti Nanni, has devised an under-sea lifeboat to be attached and released in an entirely different way. To overcome the defects common to most submarine lifeboats, Nanni ras devised vacuum cup fasteners which he claims will assure speedy release of a barrel-shaped lifeboat that carries a crew to safety.

He employs a principle centuries old. In 1564, Otto Von Guericke, an perimental philosopher of Magdeburg, Germany, demonstrated the power of a vacuum. He fitted together two copper hemispheres, then with a pump sucked out the air between them. The shells could not be pulled apart even though thirty horses were employed. But when a valve that let in air was opened the shells separated of their own accord.

Nanni employs this method as a means of "bolting" an unsinkable life-cabin to the shell of a submarine. A pair of close-fitting, smooth-faced domes or caps are attached, one to the submarine and one to the life-cabin. Between them a vacuum is produced by a suction pump in the submarine. Under the tremendous pressure of sea and air the cabin is fastened securely. Yet a turn of a valve that lets the sea into the vacuum frees the two parts instantly and releases the cabin.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

Had Prize Crop

The Moscrip Bros., Clarence, James, Walter and Joseph, who are farming in the Major district, have harvested what is thought to be the largest crop grown by any one family in Saskatchewan, threshing approximately 75,000 bushels of wheat grading No. 2 Northern off 2,000 acres. The Moscrip Bros. have been farming in that district since 1912.

Ski-ers.

After strenuous hill climbing and jumping, a rub down with Minard's prevents stiffness.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

WHEAT FUTURE OF CANADA

Dominion Likely To Retain First Position For Indefinite Period

With the United States, to all appearance, definitely eliminated from the field of competitive wheat exporting, the dominant position the Dominion has attained is likely to remain unchallenged for an indefinite period. In days before the war Russia divided production supremacy with the United States, but agriculture under Soviet control is still far from the position it then held and has cut little figure in the European grain market. The wheat situation as it then existed was recently and strikingly presented in comparative figures prepared by Sir Henry Rew, of London, an eminent British authority. Before the war, he stated, wheat came mainly from seven sources: 24 per cent. from Russia, 13 per cent. from Argentina, 11 per cent. from Canada, 8 per cent. from the United States, 7 per cent. from each of India and Rumania, and 6 per cent. from Australia. Last year's figures were: Canada, 52 per cent.; Argentina, 16 per cent.; United States, 14 per cent.; Australia, 10 per cent.; Hungary, Jugoslavia, India, Algeria and Rumania each contributing minor amounts. With the elimination of Russia, dominance rests with Canada, and the wheat trade is concentrated in fewer countries.

These percentages have been accepted as accurate by the Dominion Government and are being circulated with its imprimatur. Canada has proved in the best of all tests, that of practical experience, that she possesses the best land in the world for the highest grade of hard wheat, and the success of her farmers in wheat growing has been a powerful magnet attracting farmers from other countries.

Proposed Concrete Highway

New Highway Between Calgary and Banff May Be Built This Year

Construction of a 24 foot wide solid concrete toll highway between Calgary and Banff will be undertaken early this year if the Alberta Legislature will grant the necessary charter, according to an announcement made by Daniel F. Whitney, president of the Alberta Hotel Association and director of the Alberta Motor Association.

The work will be undertaken by the Trackways Company Limited, the incorporation papers of which are under preparation. While the company will be incorporated for $1,000,000, it is proposed to finance the construction of the highway by means of bond issues.

The mileage of the road will be approximately 70 and will probably traverse the area of the south side of the Bow River for a large part of the distance. The approximate cost of the highway would be $2,450,000 on the basis of $35,000 per mile for 70 miles.

The company also intends to apply for charters to build similar highways from Calgary to Edmonton, Calgary to Lethbridge, Calgary to Macleod, and straight through to Coutts.

Drives Asthma Before It. The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

King Tut Again

Canouoic Jar Found In Tomb Of Ancient Monarch

Howard Carter, noted Egyptologist, who recently resumed erplorations of Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb, has unearthed a canopoic jar in a wonderful state of preservation, said to contain the viscera of the ancient king.

The jar is of beautifully carved alabaster. It was discovered in an ante-chamber of the tomb with a number of other vases containing various objects. The tomb will be re-opened to visitors this month.

Wanted To See Active Service

Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, was only restrained from following the example of her brother the Prince of Wales, and going to the fighting line in France by the flat refusal of her parents to sanction active service for their daughter, who commanded a Red Cross detachement during the World War. This fact was disclosed at a dinner in her honor by the Institute Francaise du Royaume Uni recently. The Princess, however, visited the battlefields nine days after the armistice.

Origin Of Christmas Lights

The custom of placing lights on the Christmas tree is generally attributed to Martin Luther, who, on walking home one Christmas eve, was filled with wonder at the beauty of the stars, and on trying to describe the scene to his wife, he placed lighted candles in the branches of the fir trees, saying, "This is like the Christmas sky, it is a Christmas tree."

Royalty Among Winners

The King and the Prince of Wales were prominent among successful exhibitors at the recent Smithfield Club Fat Stock Show in London. The King had three firsts, three other prizes for cattle, third for a pig and won the sheep championship. The Prince had three first, two thirds and a silver cup for cattle.

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Another startling innovation by Canada's greatest bargain house. We will give away free of charge 50,000 pairs of ladies' pure silk hosiery to our mail order customers. This unique offer is open to all between now and April 1st. **With every order sent us amounting to $5.00 we enclose you, free, a pair of high grade silk hose worth $1.25,** (any size or color). If your order amounts to say $15.00, we send you three pairs free, and so on. We are not issuing a Mid-Winter catalogue, and are giving our friends the benefit of this great saving. We urge you to compare the low prices listed in our Manufacturer's Outlet Sale Catalogue, with the higher prices offered you, as January buying inducements by other mail order houses. Check over our last bargain catalogue at once, and mail in your orders early. The Savings are tremendous, and remember you get silk hosiery now absolutely free with every order over $5.00. We will be pleased to mail you our latest catalogue free on request. Simply write your name and address on the margin of this Ad.



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FIND LASH A MOST EFFECTIVE WEAPON

Men Committing Crimes Of Violence Have Dread Of Lash

Canada is becoming one of the most unhealthy places in the world for professional criminals, according to the current issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin, which analysis the effectiveness of punishment methods now in vogue throughout the Dominion.

The lash is the best weapon which Canadian justice has found in its war on crime.

"All over the country," says the Bulletin, "criminal court judges are making it quite clear that crimes of violence are to be rewarded not only by long imprisonment, but by that which all criminals dread—the lash.

"In Montreal, it is reported, Judge Perrault sentenced two men charged with robbery with violence to terms in the penitentiary and to receive twelve lashes each.

"The biggest of the two broke down and sobbed convulsively when he heard that he was to be whipped," the article states. "But he had no compunction whatever about the injuries he inflicted upon the man he robbed and showed great cunning in luring him to a place where he could be maltreated."

Summing up the situation, the Bulletin says:

"There is a unanimity of action about this which suggests that the men who are sworn to administer the law impartially believe that the hardened criminal should not be coddled.

"And it is not necessarily the man who has been convicted of several offenses who is a hardened criminal. It is obvious that there is a growing class of men, most of them young, some of them mere youths, who are determined that they will take what they want by force. To them murder is a secondary consideration, the honor of a woman nothing, the attainment of the wishes and desires, by any means, everything.

"To that state of mind there can only be one answer for the protection of the great majority of law abiding citizenhood in the state. That it is being given, promptly, effectively and with a due regard for a fair show for those whose conduct makes it necessary, must be a source of gratification to those who do not want to see this country Chicagoized."

Slaves Set Free

The Uncle Toms, mammys and Topsys of the Sierra Leone protectorate could all call their bodies their own as they began work with the opening of the New Year. Nearly 250,000 negro domestic slaves were delivered from bondage by decree and are now on a basis of political equality with their former masters.

She: We must avoid all possible chance of any misunderstanding, John.

He: Good; then we won't open a joint checking account.

The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demone, Pleasant River, N.S., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart.

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my housework.

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down.

"I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up.

"I tried different kinds of medicine, but they seemed to do me no good.

"A friend recommended MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS I have used five boxes and am much better; do not get those dizzy spells, and can do my own work as well as ever."

Price 50c. a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Novel Fire Alarms

Loud Speakers Have Been Installed In Streets Of Edinburgh

Novel loud speaker fire alarms have been installed in the streets of Edinburgh.

Any one wishing to report a fire breaks the glass and immediately the door opens disclosing two apertures. Above one is painted the words "Wait, Fireman will speak" and above the other, "Reply Here." The breaking of the glass also rings an alarm bell in a fire station duty room.

Although the fireman replies through an ordinary telephone transmitter his voice can be heard 12 feet from the alarm box. When the fireman answers the persons reporting the fire gives the exact location.

Police and ambulance calls also are sendable through the fire-boxes. One advantage of the new system, it is said, is that it reduces temptation to send in false alarms.

Will Keep Its Place

No Danger Of White Race Being Dominated By Other Races

Dr. A. Herdlicka, specialist in physical anthropology at National Museum in Washington, believes the white race should continue to hold its own with all other races.

"If some cataclysm of general epidemic should befall it," he said, "it would go the way of all races so afflicted and sink to a secondary position. But unless this should occur, the white race, despite the howls of those who predict that the rising tide of color will sweep all before it, will stand well to the fore."

The great advance of evolution in the future, Dr. Herdlicka asserted, will be in mentality.

Costly Binding For Books

London Firm Expending $25,000 On Fifteen Volumes

A London bookbinding firm is expending $25,000 in the design and construction of covers for 15 volumes of "The Lives and Times of the Popes," to the order of Thomas Madigan, of New York.

Rubies, sapphires, ivory, silk, scarlet leather, morocco and heavy gilding all go into the ornamentation of each volume.

A year's steady labor has produced only four volumes, of which only one has been forwarded to New York. The volumes include 30 of the original Papal bulls.

A Worthless Souvenir

Sir Robert Horne tells a good story of an author who was attending the first performance of his new play. It was not a success. In fact, to put it plainly, it was a dismal failure—and it deserved to be.

At the end of the last act a lady seated immediately behind the unhappy playwright tapped him on the shoulder and, placing something in his hand, remarked:

"I recognized you when you came in and cut off a lock of your hair. You may have it back!"

Plan Trip To Egypt

The evening Standard says that Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles are planning a private trip to Egypt in the spring. The trip will last about a month. Princess Mary, who is said to be enthusiastic about the prospective visit, has never been so far east before.

Revenue Collector—"What's this $400 item?"

Citizen—"That's the money I saved to pay my taxes with."

Revenue Collector—"Well, you'll have to pay taxes on that, too."

When a girl becomes engaged her mother always says that it is hard to give her up—but she may think otherwise.

Nearly 25,000 London school children began to wear spectacles in the past year.

Minard's Liniment for rheumatism.

Little Helps For This Week

"He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much."—Luke xvi. 10.

Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;
Small sands the mountains, moments make the year.
And trifles life. —Young.

Every human being whom we approach should be the better for us.
—William Ellery Channing.

Each of us is bound to make the small circle in which he lives better and happier; each of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow.
—Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets In the Home

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little one something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth. Experienced mothers always keep Baby's Own Tablets in the home as a safeguard against the troubles that seize their little ones so suddenly and the young mother can feel reasonably safe with a box of these Tablets at hand and ready for emergencies.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative that act without griping and they are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates or other harmful drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nothing but nude peanuts may be sold in Central Park by order of Park Commissioner Herrick, who is trying to keep the walks there clean. The reason? "Shucks," explained the Commissioner.

Galileo dropped a half pound weight and a 100 pound canon ball from the Leaning Tower of Pisa, and demonstarted to an incredulous yorld that the two would fall at the same speed.

"Do you know anything about driving a car?"

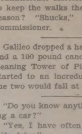
"Yes, I have often listened to my wife drive."

Nearly every big man imagines that he is a born fighter until some insignificant little chap comes along and bluffs him.

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Wilson's Experience a Guide to Women Passing through the Change of Life

Hamilton, Ontario.—"I have taken several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot speak too highly of it as I was at the Change of Life and was all run-down and had no appetite. I was very weak and sick, and the pains in my back were so bad I could hardly move. I got very sad at times and thought I had not a friend on earth. I did not care if I lived or died. I was very nervous, too, and did not go out very much. A friend advised me to try a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I did. I am a farmer's wife, and always worked hard until lately, and was in bed for two months. I began to feel like a new woman after the first bottle and I recommend it with great success, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. I am willing to answer letters from women asking about your medicines, as I cannot speak too highly of them."—Mrs. EMMA WILSON, 471 Wilson Street, Hamilton, Ontario.



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For sale, quarter section, half mile south of Delia. Price $45.00 per acre, subject to lease for coming year.
Also 2 good milch cows, to freshen soon; and a number of milk goats.
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A number of choice Barred Rock Roosters for sale. Price, $3.00 each; 2 for $5.00. Apply to
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A quantity of crushed wheat screenings, at one cent per lb.
THE OPPORTUNE FLOUR MILLS
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Wanted to rent or buy on crop payments, a half section north of Delia. Have full line machinery and horses.
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52 2a Cherhill P.O., Alta.

WANTED
Wanted, reliable tenant for ½ section 5½ miles N.W. of Delia. 315 acres in cultivation, good house, well, bins and improvements. Renter must have necessary equipment, and be married. For particulars see W. N. GRABURN, Barrister, Delia, Alta. 2-4a

SEED OATS
A quantity of seed oats for sale. Grade 3 C.W. Apply to
KENNETH ING (17 miles N.E.
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SEED WHEAT
For sale, a quantity of seed wheat—Marquis 10 B—at market price.
Apply to J. CAMERON
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TURKEYS FOR SALE
Turkey Toms for sale. $4.00 each.
MRS. A. CARSON
2a Phone 1013, Delia.

Alberta Stockmen on Dominion Board

John Wilson of Innisfail, and George R. Ball of Strathcona, have been elected to represent Alberta on the directorate of the Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association for 1928, it is announced as a result of the recent vote. Arthur J. Ottewell, of Clover Bar, has also been named as Alberta director of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association.

School Act Being Revised

Suggestions from any responsible quarter on the revision of the School Act, now in progress, will be welcomed by the Department of Education, announces Hon. Perren Baker, Minister of Education. Work in connection with the revision of the Act covering the operation of Alberta schools is now going forward, and officials of the department are anxious to have any communications on the subject sent in at as early a date as possible.

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Competition for business is keen, and likely to remain so. This year and the years following are a time to buy advertising economically, to match in advertising the increased efficiencies of production.

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Local and District

Miss Pearl McArthur, of Crossfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Fairburn.

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Delia bonspiel will be held this year on January 25, 26 and 27. Posters will be ready shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dymtruk left Tuesday last for a month's visit to Saskatchewan

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W. Frith Burke has accepted a school near Hanna, and left for that place on January 1st.

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Mrs. L. Howarth had as her guests for a few days her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

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Simon Schatz is attending the Massey-Harris Agents' Convention in Hanna this week.

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Mild, spring-like weather prevailed in this district throughout the week; but now getting colder, and indications are for a change.

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After several false rumors, Mrs. G. Hamilton, of the local telephone office, returned home from Drumheller Hospital on Wednesday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Dunfield spent New Year's visiting Mrs. Dunfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Dowler, of Veteran.

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There will be a meeting of the Sunbeam Girls' Club in the annex of the United Church on Saturday, January 14th, at 3 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Innes had as their guests for the Xmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Horne, from Saskatchewan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morrison entertained at dinner on Monday, January 2nd, when covers were laid for twenty guests. Dinner was followed by a dance.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holmes, who have been spending the Xmas holidays with Mr and Mrs. Norman Burke, left this week to make their home in Vancouver.

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On Friday last Chas. Horsky received word from Chicago that his brother Joseph was seriously ill. That night Mr. and Mrs. Horsky and daughter Lillian left for Chicago, Illinois.

BIRTH

McKEE—On Wednesday, Dec. 28, to Mr, and Mrs. Herb. McKee—a son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson had as their guests for the Xmas holidays their daughter, Miss Annie Thompson, from Stavely; also Mr. George Board, from Normal School, Calgary.

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Mr. and Mrs. W E. Armor spent the past week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, returning to their home at Nanton accompanied by their grandson, Everett Moore.

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There will be a dance in Springwater School on Friday night next, January 13th. It is expected Mr. Garland will be there to speak. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.—Advt.

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In the ladies' competition two more games have been played. On Thursday Mrs F. J. Stewart won from Miss McIsaac, 13—4; and on Saturday Mrs. Dunlop defeated Mrs. F. J. Stewart, 11—6

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Speaking of false rumors, Mrs. A. Dawson and Emma did not return to Calgary, as we stated last week, when the rest of the family returned, both Mrs Dawson and her daughter being indisposed. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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The statement that a London preacher, who refuses to perform the marriage ceremony for a bride with powdered face and painted lips, has not performed a ceremony for several weeks would seem to illustrate cause and effect.

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"Some get their mates in life nearer home, but in this case Ruben Imler met his in Florida," states a communication we have just received. The writer goes on to say that "Mr. Ruben Imler and Mrs. Elizabeth Cone, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. W. Mail, of Alachua, Fla., were by me joined together in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1927 at Gainsville, Florida, U.S.A" The officiating clergyman omitted to sign his name, but probably he was one of those Gretna Green blacksmiths.

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The Delia Ladies' Curling Club held a very successful Whist Drive in the Queen's Hotel on Friday last, January 6. The Ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. McKee, with a score of 206. Mr. Springbeck was the winner of the Gents' first prize, with a score of 199. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs W. Anderson and to Mr. D. Bryden. The proceeds of the evening, amounting to over $25.00, will be applied to holding a Ladies' Bonspiel. The Ladies' Curling Club wish to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker for their kindness and hospitality which made the evening such a success.

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Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ashton, at the Balmoral Farm, south of Craigmyle, entertained a number of friends to a dinner, whist drive, and dance. Amongst those present were—Mr. Ken. Ashby, Mrs. E. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coning and daughter Alice, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Joe Cole, Mrs. W. Reeves, Si. Reeves, Joe Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sweet, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackey At the conclusion of the whist drive the chairman, Mr. Norman Ashton, presented the beautiful prizes to Mrs. John Coning and Joe Reeves, and the consolation prize to Mrs. W. G. Sweet. Some very good songs were rendered by Mr. John Coning and Mr. Joe Cole; also by Mrs. Norman Ashton, in Welsh. Si. Reeves with his violin, and Mr Kelly with his harp, kept everybody on the dancing floor until 5:30 a.m. After thanking their host and hostess for the very pleasant time spent, the party left for "Home, Sweet Home," tired but happy.

Session to Open February 2.

The Alberta Legislature will convene for its 1928 Session on February 2, according to the announcement made during the past week by Premier Brownlee. It is not expected that the session will be a lenthy one this year, although a number of new bills and amendments are being included in the agenda which is now in course of preparation.

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Scores of automobile service men throughout the Dominion are determined to gain a new diploma which will mark them as experts in their trade, as the result of the establishment of a series of "service schools" by General Motors of Canada. These service schools, unique in Canada, introduce into the ranks of the motor car doctors something of the spirit that brings medical men together once or twice a year to study the latest advances in their profession.

The service schools are really classes held permanently at Oshawa, and for recurrent periods in other cities, at which competent authorities give free instruction and practical demonstration to General Motors mechanics on every phase of service work. During the course the students take up trouble diagnosis, mechanical repairs, location and removal of all squeaks or rattles, body work of all sorts, and the art of refinishing in attractive color combinations. "Laboratory work" is done throughout the week on actual cars. Chassis and motor are entirely dismantled and put together again. The men are shown the most efficient tools and the best way to use them.

The classes are limited in number to ten men. Usually the student spends two weeks at the school becoming thoroughly familiar with two of the General Motors cars, for example Pontiac and McLaughlin-Buick. During the course he answers several quizzes and tested by a written examination. So severe is this examination that to pass it, and obtain the handsome diploma awarded successful candidates, mark a mechanic as an expert in his profession Realizing that such men are better able to do their work, experienced motorists in localities where the service schools have been held are already giving their preference to men who have obtained this diploma.

"Reliable service for all owners of General Motors products is our object in the establishment of these schools," stated H. F. Smith, manager of the service school division of the General Motors Maintenance Department. "In fostering this innovation we believe that the problem is nearing solution. Standardizing of service work is a necessity. With mechanics drilled in correct methods such standardization is made possible."

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THE UNITED CHURCH
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DELIA
Services are held as follows:—
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Divine Worship at 7.30 p.m.

Japanese Importers Want Alberta Wool

Inquiries have been received during the past week by the department of agriculture from an importing firm in Kobe, Japan, for quotations on shipments of large quantities of Alberta wool. Tribute is paid to the high quality of wool from western Canada and hope is expressed that this product may be utilized in supplying large contracts for the Japanese government.

It also will be recalled that Captain Kawakami who recently visited Alberta from Japan made thorough investigations into the possibility of shipping dairy and beef cattle, horses and swine from this province to meet the steadily growing demand in the Oriental market.

Advertise in the "Delia Times."

Local Grain Prices,

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1928.

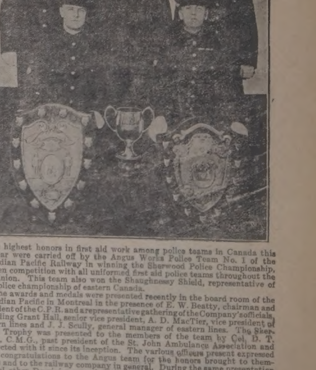
Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	$1.20
No. 2 Northern	1.15
No. 3 Northern	1.03
No. 4 Northern	.93
No. 5	.77
No. 6	.67
Feed	.60
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	.47
No. 3 C.W.	.43
No. 4 C.W.	.43
No. 5 C.W.	.41
Feed	.38
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	.63
Extra No. 1 Feed	.59
No. 1 Feed	.57

It is easy to find fault, because nobody wants it.

It is easy to work on the level; watch a man when he hits a hill.

Every little girl goes through a spell of playing "house." The problem is to keep her that way after the wedding.

Highest Honors in Police First Aid



The highest honors in first aid work among police teams in Canada this year were carried off by the Angus Works Police Team No. 1 of the Canadian Pacific Railway in winning the Sherwood Police Championship, in open competition with all uniformed first aid police teams throughout the Dominion. This team also won the Shaughnessy Shield, representative of the police championship of eastern Canada.

The awards and medals were presented recently in the board room of the Canadian Pacific in Montreal in the presence of E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the C.P.R. and a representative gathering of the Company's officials, including Grant Hall, senior vice president, A. D. MacTier, vice president of eastern lines and J. J. Scully, general manager of eastern lines. The Sherwood Trophy was presented to the members of the team by Col. D. T. Irwin, C.M.G., past president of the St. John Ambulance Association and connected with it since its inception. The various officers present expressed their congratulations to the Angus team for the honors brought to themselves and to the railway company in general. During the same presentation several other Dominion awards were presented to Canadian Pacific teams. These included the Montalambert trophy, representing the open championship of the Dominion which was won by the Chapleau Ontario team; the Wallace Nesbitt Trophy, symbolic of the open railway championship of Canada, the states of Maine and Michigan, won by the Toronto Freight Offices Team and the Ontario Provincial Championship also won by the Toronto Freight Offices.

● Members of the team are from left to right back row: Constable A. Allan, Inspector J. MacFarlane and Constable E. Sharpe. Front row: Constable T. O'Neil, seated behind the Shaughnessy Shield and Constable F. Pettit, captain of the team who is seated beind the Sherwood Shield. The cup in the centre is the Johnson Cup representing the championship of Angus Works.